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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Officers Elected

Moderator

Walter Perham
(Term expires 1940)

Town Clerk

Harold C. Petterson
(Term expires 1942)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

James A. Grant.....Term expires 1940
Karl M. Perham.....Term expires 1941
Stewart MacKay.....Term expires 1942

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Harold C. Petterson
(Term expires 1940)

Board of Assessors

Walter Jewett.....Term expires 1940
Warren Wright.....Term expires 1941
Carl A. E. Peterson.....Term expires 1942

Tree Warden

Vincent P. Garvey
(Term expires 1940)

Board of Health

George A McNulty.....Term expires 1940
Edmund J. Welch.....Term expires 1941
Raymond H. Greenwood.....Term expires 1942

School Committee

James P. Cassidy.....Term expires 1940
John A. McAdams.....Term expires 1941
Wendell P. Harvey.....Term expires 1942

Park Commissioners

Walter Merrill.....Term expires 1940
Michael J. Welsh.....Term expires 1941
Claude A. Harvey.....Term expires 1942

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur W. House.....Term Expires 1940
Bayard C. Dean.....Term expires 1941
William Bellwood.....Term expires 1942

Trustees of Adams Library

MiriamE. Warren ..... (Term expires 1940) ..... Lottie L. Snow
Frances H. Clark ..... (Term expires 1941) ..... Charles W. Henry
Edward B. Russell ..... (Term expires 1942) ..... Fred W. Park

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Walter Perham.....Term expires 1940
Fritz H. Pearson.....Term expires 1941
Royal Shawcross.....Term expires 1942

Planning Board

Bayard C. Dean.....Term expires 1940
Lester W. Ball.....Term expires 1941
Howard D. Smith.....Term expires 1942
John J. Meagher.....Term expires 1942
Sidney E. Dupee.....Term expires 1942
William Bellwood.....Term expires 1943
Arnold C. Perham.....Term expires 1944

Constable

John J. Buchanan
(Term expires 1940)

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Appointed Town Officers

Town Accountant

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

Finance Committee

Birger Petterson .....Eustace B. Fiske
Edward L. Monahan, Chairman.....Leslie Adams
Sidney E. Dupee.....Howard D. Smith

Superintendent of Streets

Ancel E. Taylor

Inspector of Animals

Arnold C. Perham

Fire Engineers

Harry Shedd.....John Kemp.....John Dixon

Registrars of Voters

James F. Leahey.....Term expires 1940
John J. Carr.....Term expires 1941
Daniel E. Haley.....Term expires 1942
Harold C. Petterson.....Ex-Officio

Town Counsel

John H. Valentine

Janitors of Public Halls

No Appointment.....Centre Hall, Chelmsford
Helen Potter.....North Hall, North Chelmsford

Sealer of Weights and Measures And Special Police

Kenneth R. Reid

Forest Warden

Gilbert H. Perham

Superintendent of Infirmary
Sinai Simard

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent
Soldiers and Sailors
Walter Perham

Chief of Police
Arthur Cooke

Regular Police

Winslow P. George.....Ralph J. Hulslander

Special Police

Allan H. Adams.....Leo A. Boucher
Edward Miner.....Allan Kidder
Raymond A. Reid

Police Woman
Christina N. Simpson

Special Police Election
Elmer Trull

Special Police for School Work

Leo Loiselle.....James Potter
Clark Gray.....George Marinel
Percy Robinson.....Silas Gauthier
Archibald MacAulay.....Chandler Robinson

Special Police-Dog Officers

Leo A Boucher.....Edward Miner
Allan H Adams.....Edward Dryden

Special Police for Varney Playground
Leslie Adams

Special Police for Town Infirmary
Sinai Simard

Special Police for Highway Department
Ancel Taylor

Special Police for North Chelmsford Fire District

Morton B. Wright.....Michael J. Welch.....John Andrews

Measurers of Sawdust

Pearl T. Durrell.....Richard E. Davis
William Batchelder.....Ransome D. Grant

Weighers of Coal and Coke

Edward T. Healy.....Harold D. Macdonald
Arthur Healy.....Arthur V. Larkin
John J. Dunigan.....Herbert Elliot
John H. Healy.....Mary C. Healy

Weighers of Hay

Harold D. Macdonald.....Herbert E. Elliot
John J. Dunigan.....Walter Perham

Measurers of Lumber

Arthur Gauthier.....Pearl T. Durrell
John T. O'Connell.....Ransom Grant
William Batchelder.....Richard E. Davis
Harold O'Connor.....Sidney Stevens

Measurers of Wood

Hosmer W. Sweetser.....William Batchelder
Richard E. Davis.....Pearl T. Durrell

Measurers of Logs

William Batchelder.....Ransom Grant

Fence Viewers

William Reid.....George McNulty

Memorial Day Committee

George Peterson.....Frank A. P. Coburn
John J. Kerins.....Albert A. Evans
William Bellwood

Weighers of Sand and Gravel

Roy Buntel.....Victor Buntel.....James F. Dunigan

Special Police for Middlesex County Training School

Daniel Plummer

Weighers of Merchandise

Arthur V. Larkin.....Edward Whitworth.....Harold C. King
Mary C. Healy.....Bertrand Bean.....Raymond S. Gilmore
Arthur Healy.....E. Clark Dixon.....Harold D. MacDonald
Edward T. Healy.....Paul Westwood.....Emil Haberman
John J. Dunigan.....Elmer Peverill.....William Brown
John J. Hehir.....Joseph Foley.....James Leahey
Walter Perham.....Earl Gorton.....Herbert E. Elliott
John Carter.....James Coughlin.....Sarah Dunigan
James Walker.....Daniel Nickles.....Warren Mansur

Welfare Investigator

Leonard S. MacElroy

Meat Inspectors

Winton C Gale.....Roy Paignon, Ass't

Agent of the Board of Health

Christina N. Simpson

School Nurse

Christina N. Simpson

Milk Inspector

Melvin Masters

Plumbing Inspectors

Charles Midwood.....Walter Jewett, Substitute

Board of Health Physicians

Dr. George E. Carriel.....Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria

Moth Superintendent
Vincent P. Garvey

Zoning Appeal Board

James F. Dunigan.....Donald A. Dunsford.....Richard T. Boyd

Election Officers

Precinct One
Chelmsford Centre

Peter McHugh, Warden
LaForest Fields, Clerk
Walter L. Ferguson, Dep. Warden
Eva McMaster, Dep. Clerk
Polly L. Clough, Inspector
George J. Rondeau, Inspector
Esther Beardsley, Inspector
Peter M. Harrington, Inspector

Precinct Two
North Chelmsford

George E. Welch, Warden
Kathleen Audoin, Clerk
Ruth Conlon, Dep. Warden
Edna Ballinger, Dep. Clerk
Margaret B. L. Yoemans, Insp.
Harriet Buchanan, Inspector
Laura Shugrue, Inspector
Gertrude Fallon, Inspector

Precinct Three
West Chelmsford

Fred W. Edwards, Warden
Catherine Riney, Clerk
Rita Anderson, Dep. Clerk
Rose Doherty, Inspector
Hiram Richardson, Inspector

Precinct Four
East Chelmsford

Charles Finnick, Warden
Birger Petterson, Clerk
Jennie L. Kelly, Dep. Warden
Lydia Barris, Dep. Clerk
Lillian Fielding, Inspector
George A. McNulty, Inspector

Precinct Five
South Chelmsford

John Scoboria, Warden
Everett D. Lyons, Clerk
George L. Waite, Dep. Warden
Caroline Wright, Dep. Clerk
Ethel Wright, Inspector

Precinct Six
Westlands

Lawrence Marage, Warden
Eleanor Parker, Clerk
Henrietta L. Conaton, Dep. Warden
Florrie Walton, Dep. Clerk
Louise Evans, Inspector
Orrin Henderson, Inspector

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VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1939

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Births Recorded

Date 1939	Name	Parents
Jan.		
2	Richard Paul O'Neil	Paul and Bernadette (Trainer)
13	Eileen Blott	William and Mary (McDonald)
13	Marilyn Louise Vaipan	William and Victoria (Oczkowski)
14	Marilyn Hartley	Frank and Hazel M. (Pierce)
16	Mary Jane Brooks	James Thomas and Mary (Gargan)
18	Stephen Stanley Grygiel Jr.	Stephen and Katherine (Carroll)
19	Roger Edward Brown	Amasa and Marguerite (Hannaford)
20	Judith Ann Philbrook	Forrest L. and Evelyn M. (Sturtevant)
21	Sonia Astrid Forrest	Louis O. and Elna (Reis)
28	Geraldine Ann Keddie	George E. and Ruby M. (Spence)
30	Richard Walter Bober	Walter and Mary (Tamkun)
30	John P. Quinn	John P. and Anna (McSorley)
31	Claire Roseanna Langlois	Edward and Marjorie (Ladeau)
Feb.		
16	Joyce Arlene Raymond	William G. and Flora N. (Nickles)
20	Raymond Dale Marchand	Raymond O. and Mary L. (Scobie)
27	Dale Warren Riley	Gilbert T. and Yolande (Dewel)
Mar.		
10	Lucille Julliette Bernard	Ovide and Leda (Turgeon)
12	Leonard Eugene O'Neil	Charles Leonard and Helen P. (Cummings)
12	Alexander Paruti Jr.	Alexander and Rose (Vancelett)
15	Ruth Anne Vinal	Walter E. and Bertha (Morrison)
22	Ronald Wayne Kilburn	Bertram and Jean (McLean)
24	Robert Leo Magnant	Leo L. and Martha L. (Gauthier)
29	Grace Louise Dunbeck	Frank D. and Mary (Orzeleska)
31	Shirley Jane Stewart	Harold W. and Ruth H. (Johnson)
Apr.		
2	Richard Edward Monahan	Richard L. and Helen E. (Powers)
7	Harold Canwall Ralph	Harold and Theresa (Libby)
22	Ronald Warren Wetmore	Lesley A. and Ivy (Baxendale)
24	Charlotte Stella Chwieko	Chester J. and Stella (Oczkowski)
27	Robert Charles Nolin	Walter L. and Gertrude R. (Cote)
30	Nancy Ogden Derbyshire	Frederick M. and Nora (Stansfield)
30	Constance Grondine	Philippe and Flosse (Garneau)
May		
1	David Burns Corfield	Fred and Alice M. (Burns)
14	Armand Joseph Caron	Joseph A. and Veronica (Welch)
17	Patricia Ann Hulick	George and Paraska (Kisley)
23	Douglas Roberts Mansfield	William S. and Elizabeth M. (Perham)
26	Patricia Ann Westwood	Paul F. and Claire (Davidson)
27	Cynthia Mae Hilyard	Harry Y. and Mildred (Wells)
31	Robert Matley	Handel and Alice (Beaulieu)
31	Priscilla Mary McGaughey	Howard T. and Mary J. (Townsend)
June		
16	Edwin Herbert Phelps Jr.	Edwin and Janis (Whiting)
17	Edward Russell Whitworth Jr.	Edward R. and Alice E. (Flanagan)
21	Keaven Joseph Gagnon	George E. and Margaret M. (Conley)
28	Shirley Louise Adams	Chester Edward and Marion E. (Healey)
30	Nancy Emily Mills	Leslie H. and Lorraine I. (Read)
July		
1	Janet Esther Wilson	James B. and Esther C. (Manning)
3	William Avery Van Arsdale 111	William A. and Margaret E. (Hilbert)
8	Anne Marie Crowe	Frederick D. and Alice B. (Mahoney)
17	Barbara Anne Nault	Julian L. and Helen F. (Mason)
19	Robert Harry Chambers Jr.	Robert H. and Dorothy (Brouillette)
20	John Aloysius Connors	John F. and Anna T. (Carney)
25	Willard Sinnett	Edward E. and Gladys (MacCall)

Aug.
4 George Douglas House.....Arthur L. and Thelma F. (Paignon)
10 Mary Theresa Bell.....Irvin L. and Lillian R. (Barnette)
14 Lawrence Wilmot DeBow.....Currie L. M. and Edith M. (Estey)
21 Barbra Ann O'Hearn.....Herbert and Rita (Boyle)
24 Achilles Frangoudis.....George and Constance (Georgeopoulos)

Sept.
6 Gail Kimball.....Paul C. and Virginia J. (Connell)
10 Sandra Spurr.....Emery D. and Leslie I. (George)
20 Jacqueline Theresa Sweet.....Leslie G. and Florence A. (Lindly)
24 Joan Bujnowski.....Stanley K. and Delia A. (Chimiliski)
30 Claire Elaine Watt.....Earl J. and Clara W. (Dexter)

Oct.
6 Edmund Walter Livingston Jr.....Edmund W. and Pauline (Crockett)
11 Paul Victor Lahaise.....Armand O. and Elsie M. (Bishop)
11 Ann Colby Whalen.....Edward V. and Elizabeth A. (Waite)
12 Francis McAndrew.....Francis T. and Catherine C. (Woods)
12 Felice Patricia Oliver.....Pasquele and Lena (Lanzilotti)
16 Lorraine Theresa Eno.....Raymond A. and Emelia C. (Deschesne)
27 Joan Leslie Haley.....Albert and Dorothy (Putnam)
30 Mary Louise McQuade.....John and Mary (Larkin)
30 Brenda Lockwood Vinecomb.....Bradford C. and Dorothy G. (Lockwood)

Nov.
8 Barbara Margaret Curtin.....Robert F. and Viola M. (Lovely)
8 Gerald A. Freitas.....Vincent A. and Virginia T. (Jusus)
11 Lillian Grace Gray.....Clark H. and Katherine E. (Trubey)
17 Carol Joyce Gratton.....Norman E. and Gladys C. (Curran)
20 James Charles Eaton.....Charles C. and Ellen M. (Bezanson)
20 Vrouhas.....Charles and Mary (Constantes)
25 Lillian Gertrude Davis.....Wilbur L. and Ellen M. (Bergsten)
26 Robert Elliot Donaldson Jr.....Robert E. and Blanche E. (Clough)
29 EleanorLouise Hadley.....Vaughn and Irene (Pouliot)
29 Donald Clark Simpson.....James E. and Katherine (Clark)

Dec.
2 Laura J. Leedberg.....Lennart and Lorraine (Nolin)
4 Reid.....Vincent and Mildred (Gates)
7 Marilyn Nye Taylor.....Floyd J. and Margaret (Smith)
13 Shirley Margaret Smith.....Arthur F. and Edith M. (Mills)
13 Joan Linnell.....Miah and Grazia B. (Wright)
15 James Edward Sousa.....Manuel J. and Isabell P. (Perreira)
17 DeCosta.....Joseph M. and Mildred P. (Reed)
23 Ronald Leonard Reid.....Leslie J. and Florence G. (Linstad)
23 Russell Taylor Reid.....Leslie J. and Florence G. (Linstad)

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Marriages

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
Jan.			
14	John Duke Powell	Framingham, Mass	Boston Mass.
	Harriet Walker Sellers	Andover, Mass	Andover, Mass.
22	Henry Arthur Bissonnette	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Jennie Bordawaka	Chelmsford, Mass	Lawrence, Mass.
28	Alton L. Dearborn	Chelmsford, Mass	Dunstable, Mass.
	Gladys Reno	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
30	Wilbur G. Remick Jr.	Manchester, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
	Beverly Sargent	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Feb.			
1	Leonard R. Warner	Ayer, Mass	Waltham Mass.
	Gertrude (Reedy) Bartlett	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.

Feb.

11	Walter L. Chenevert	Dracut, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Claire Christina Michaud	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell,Mass.
11	Arvid H. Nelson	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Rella Matheson	Chelmsford, Mass	Lynn, Mass.
12	Richard Clayton Miller	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Marjory Viola Slade	Chelmsford, Mass	Drewsville, N. H.
15	Paul A. Largy	Wilton, N. H	Goffstown, N. H.
	Anna M. Judge	Lowell, Mass	Woburn, Mass.
18	Joseph C. Ferreira	Chelmsford, Mass	Maderra Islands.
	Gertrude Raposa	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
19	Thomas J. McAndrews	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Celeste Marie Borrows	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.

Mar.

11	Albert Foster Swett	Billerica, Mass	Cambridge, Mass
	Hazel Jean Rafuse	Chelmsford, Mass	Nova Scotia.
13	G. Raymond Haithwaite	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Adeline Estella Warnock	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.

Apr.

15	Gilbert Varney Dunstan	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Gertrude Marie LaBourdais	Chelmsford, Mass	Dracut, Mass.
15	Arthur C. Jones	Chelmsford, Mass	Carlisle, Mass.
	Antoinette R. Grandmaison	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
28	Harland I. Mores	Chelmsford, Mass	Manchester, N. H.
	Fannie Sirignano	Chelmsford, Mass	Everett, Mass.
29	Philip Irving Collins	Billerica, Mass	Calais, Me.
	Blanche Viola Deputat	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
29	Bartholmeu Shea	Nashua, N. H	Nashua, N. H.
	Leola M. Hurley	Nashua, N. H	Wilton, N. H.

May

5	Harold R. Swett	Chelmsford, Mass	Woodsville, N. H.
	Ruth E. Knox	Worcester, Mass	Lunenberg, N. S.
6	John H. Jesus	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Laura Neves	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
6	Herbert C. Williams	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Antula Zemetres	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
12	James J. Hogan Jr	Manchester, N. H	Manchester, N. H.
	Teresa P. Barrett	Manchester, N. H	Manchester, N. H.
17	Bernard J. Zahn	Tewksbury, Mass	Lawrence, Mass.
	Marguerite V. Hall	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
20	Carlton P. Gardner	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Marion E. Cass	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
20	Charles C. Montano	Hartford, Conn	Hartford, Conn.
	Sheila Quinn	Hartford, Conn	Ireland
25	Robert F. Rowe	Brockton, Mass	Brockton, Mass.
	Jean E. Sargent	Brockton, Mass	Madison, O.
27	John J. Conway	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen J. McNulty	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
27	Frank Sandy	Dracut, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Gladys V. Bloomgren	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
27	George A. Stenberg	Arlington, Mass	Sweden
	Louise M. Nelson	Chelmsford, Mass	Rockport, Mass.

June

3	John H. Mungovan	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Margaret A. Cunny	Lowell, Mass	Ireland
3	Robert V. Larivee	Nashua, N. H	Nashua, N. H.
	Annette Guilmain	Nashua, N. H	Nashua, N. H.
10	Paul P. Cummings	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary L. Kelly	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
10	Frank Louis Pepe	Woburn, Mass	Woburn, Mass.
	Marian F. Wiley	Lowell, Mass	Woburn, Mass.
10	Waldo L. Richardson	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Priscilla B. Emerson	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
8	Fernand H. Bellefeuille	Bradford, Vt	Pineville, Que.
	Susannah S. Page	Chelmsford, Mass	Boston, Mass.

June

11	William B. Killen	Boston, Mass	Boston, Mass.
	Mary Alice St.Onge	Chelmsford, Mass	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	Eugene J. Pariseau	Old Orchard Beach, Me	Webster, Mass.
	Helen R. Constantino	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
17	Arnold Francis Lovering	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Leonora J. Janesczko	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
17	Fred Charles Starkey	Townsend, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret E. Richardson	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
18	John J. Cummings	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Lena M. Fantozzi	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
18	Stanley A. Wright	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Cornelia Trumbull	Worcester, Mass	Worcester, Mass.
24	Leonard G. Doherty	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret L. Hartigan	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
24	Harold Healy	Westford, Mass	Westford, Mass.
	Bertha J. Gagnon	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
24	Berchmans J. Rousseau	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Ethlynd M. Gilooly	Chelmsford, Mass	Providence, R. I.
24	Victor L. Gauthier	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eleanor E. Grenache	Pepperell, Mass	Boston, Mass.
26	Charles Simpson Jr	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Olive Frances Frost	Westford, Mass	Newton, Mass.
27	Charles Nichols Jr	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Fae LaVerne Carpenter	Minneapolis, Minn	Alcester, S. Dakota
30	Chester H. Brown Jr	Lakeville, Conn	Pomfret, Conn.
	Barbara J. Nath	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.

July

1	James Hainsworth	Tyngsboro, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Edith E. Machon	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
1	Paul Ricciardi	Chelmsford, Mass	Milford, N. H.
	Lillian Green	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
2	Paul J. Landry	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice J. Gagnon	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
2	Niilo August Keto	Maynard, Mass	Maynard, Mass.
	Agda Charlotte Wikander	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
8	David Thomas Cassidy	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Anne Marie Binns	Westford, Mass	England
16	Royal A. Lobas	Chelmsford, Mass	Portugal
	Charlotte Silva	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
19	Francis J. Safford	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eunice Cooke	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
22	Milton F. Boyd	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Virginia S. Madoure	Chelmsford Mass	Orland, Me.
22	James H. O'Sullivan	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth E. Sturtevant	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
29	Francis C. Kinney	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna T. Thibeault	Lowell, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.

Aug.

5	Howard W. Anderson	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Adelia Mary Rose Veilleux	Walthem, Mass	Derry, N. H.
15	Carl Toscani	Wilmette, Illinois	Washington, D. C.
	Laura Pettazonie	Chelmsford, Mass	Wareham, Mass.
16	Harvey James Drew	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Julia Mikulis	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
18	Charles M. Hall	Natick, Mass	Natick, Mass.
	Margaret (Martin) Lowell	Natick, Mass	Warren, R. I.
19	Harley Mireault	Dracut, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Mrytle Aubrey	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
20	Andrew P. Bomal Jr	Chelmsford,Mass	Dracut, Mass.
	Mary A. Malysko	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
22	James E Gilbert	Manchester, N. H	Manchester, N. H.
	Rita C Carroll	Manchester, N. H	Manchester, N. H.
26	Henry P. Callahan	Concord, N. H	Concord, N. H.
	Katherine M. Murphy	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
26	Wallace E. Maybury	Billerica, Mass	Billerica, Mass.
	Ruth Emma Harvey	Chelmsford, Mass	Dracut, Mass.

Sept.

2	Samuel L. Coalter	Chelmsford, Mass	Ireland
	Mary A. Trudeau (Rothier)	Chelmsford, Mass	Canada
2	Philip Gregoire	Dracut, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Lucienne LeBeau	Essex Junction, Vt	Winooski, Vt.
2	William B. F. MacKissock	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara Catherine Green	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
3	J. Scott Thibault	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene E. Morin	Chelmsford, Mass	Hudson, Mass.
3	Henry F. Gore	Roxbury, Mass	Worcester, Mass.
	Sophie M. Wisnewski	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
4	Archibald McAulay	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Mildred H. Parker	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
9	James G. Murphy	Somerville, Mass	Somerville, Mass.
	Constance I. Twombly	Chelmsford, Mass	Somerville, Mass.
24	Edward T. Donaghue	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Adaline A. Simpson	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
24	Charles W. Livingston	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret M. Duffy	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
30	Arthur Richard Connell	Billerica, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Thyra Peterson	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.

Oct.

1	Robert John Whealen	Lowell, Mass	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Muriel Burnett Harvey	Chelmsford, Mass	Dracut, Mass.
3	William F. Newhall	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Edna B. Marinel	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
4	Earle G. Hutchinson	Dracut, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Mildred M. R. Shinkwin	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
7	Oscar J. Langlois	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Ursula Rand	Lowell, Mass	Hannibal, Mo.
12	Chester R. Blanchard	No. Andover, Mass	Somerville, Mass.
	Elsie L. Sullivan	Andover, Mass	Lawrence, Mass.
10	Charles H. Watkins	Tyngsboro, Mass	Camp Ark.
	Violet M. Renaud	Manchester, N. H	Nashua, N. H.
14	Ulysses J. Lupien Jr	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Natalie Nichols	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
21	Russell E. Johnson	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Louise Desmaraise	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
29	J. Edward Miller	Chelmsford, Mass	Freeport, Me.
	Ella S. Reid	Lawrence, Mass	Scotland
29	Antonio Zanis	Suncook, N. H	Concord, N. H.
	Kaisy H. Tassios	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.

Nov.

4	William B. Batchelder	Chelmsford, Mass	Concord, N. H.
	Elizabeth B. McEvoy	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
4	Raymond A. Webb	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Helena F. Rogers	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
4	John Joseph Hehir	Chelmsford, Mass	Dracut, Mass.
	Margaret H. Connors	Manchester, N. H	Manchester, N. H.
10	Harry C. Harvey	Nashua, N. H	Manchester, N. H.
	Beatrice A. M. Ladriere	Nashua, N. H	Manchester, N. H.
11	Allen Gates Woodhead	Chelmsford, Mass	Worcester, Mass.
	Joyce Compton Henry	Chelmsford, Mass	Winthrop, Mass.
18	Arthur Gilbert Davis	Ayer, Mass	Ayer, Mass.
	Madalyn O'Heir	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
18	Peter DiRubbo	Chelmsford, Mass	Westford, Mass.
	Nellie H. Szmydt	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
19	William E. Laverty Jr	Chelmsford, Mass	Westboro, Mass.
	Josephine L. Ennis	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
20	Vincent S. McPadden	Ayer, Mass	Ganandaigua, N. Y.
	Mildred R. G. Gregoire	Ayer, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
22	Stephen J. Farmer	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Anvene May Caton	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
23	Earl C. Kinney	Chelmsford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Rose M. Ingle	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
24	Thomas G. Cowgill	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Rita M. Thibeault	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
26	Glendon F. Jones	Chelmsford, Mass	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Ethel Jeanette Pratt	Lowell, Mass	Bath, Me.

Nov.
30 Henry W. Lemire.....Lowell, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
Louise Jeanette Guilmette.Chelmsford, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
30 Armand Theriault.....Chelmsford, Mass.....Nashua, N. H.
Germaine Belanger.....Lowell, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
30 Thaddues J. Ziemba.....Chelmsford, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
Vera C. Dejniak.....Lowell, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.

Dec.
2 Lewis Metcalfe Johnson...Chelmsford, Mass.....New York, N. Y.
Polly Lovell Clough.....Chelmsford, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
17 Floyd Upton Bancroft.....Tyngsboro, Mass.....Tyngsboro, Mass.
Ethel Ruth Gardner.....Pepperell, Mass.....Pepperell, Mass.
19 George R. Leedberg.....Chelmsford, Mass.....Chelmsford, Mass.
Lorraine P. Paquette.....Dracut, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
24 Edward W. Hadley.....Chelmsford, Mass.....Weare Center, N. H.
Elsie L. Staples.....Boston Mass.....So. Elliott, Me.
25 Luiz B. Rego.....Taunton, Mass.....Azore Islands.
Maria S. Dias.....Chelmsford, Mass.....Azore Islands.
27 Joseph B. McTeague.....Chelmsford, Mass.....Chelmsford, Mass.
Blanche E. St.Onge.....Westford, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
29 Roland Brooks.....Lowell, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
Rita Plean.....Lowell, Mass.....Baltic, Conn.

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Deaths

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.				
5	Wilfred Julien Lagasse.....	68	--	--
	Husband of Emma Lecuyer			
6	Olive Cote.....	87	9	9
	Widow of Bartholemey Cote			
12	Catherine A. Fay.....	80	--	--
	Wife of Thomas F. Fay			
13	Frederick Augustus Parker Fiske.....	79	3	9
	Husband of Florence N. Fiske			
22	Marie Jalbert.....	73	--	--
	Widow of Pierre Jalbert			
31	William MacMillon.....	73	1	16
Feb.				
2	Joseph C. Erwin.....	46	--	26
3	Katy Daily,.....	79	--	--
11	Ellen L. Davis.....	92	2	26
	Wife of Albert H. Davis			
20	Minnie Marie Mumford.....	69	6	5
	Widow of Wm. P. Mumford			
23	Anne Jane Doherty.....	84	--	--
	Widow of Edward J. Doherty			
28	Emma Haberman.....	71	9	--
	Wife of Rudolph Haberman Sr.			
28	Richard Rogers Jubinville.....	3	11	21
Mar.				
1	Violette Gosselin.....	5	7	12
6	Frederick W. Nelson.....	81	7	22
	Widower of Maria Swanson			
8	Ida Charlotte Abrahamson.....	83	--	26
	Widow of Charles L. Abrahamson			
10	Ella Sullivan.....	77	2	9
11	Edward Charles Dacey.....	54	--	17
	Husband of Carrie Dragon			
1	Nancy A. Symmes.....	81	4	13
	Widow of Thomas E. Symmes			
13	Thomas H. Murphy.....	71	--	--
	Husband of Jennie M. Lloyd			

Mar.				
21	Norris Gagnon	79	--	--
21	Leonard A. Nutter Widower of France A. Niles	75	1	2
21	Walter Scott Shaw Widower of Emma Goldthwaite	80	--	--
22	Samuel Lewis Felch Husband of Estelle Hutchinson	67	5	3
26	Junietta Bense Wife of George T. Bense	65	8	8
26	Frederick Milton Perkins Husband of Emma W. Emery	72	6	4
27	George LaCourse Widower of Catherine Fleming	74	--	--
Apr.				
3	Luella H. Clark Wife of Edwin R. Clark	80	2	18
3	Frederick Eugene Richardson Husband of Sarah Ann Robinson	77	11	16
4	Robert Abbott Dunigan	11	--	--
4	Emma L. Gould Widow of Rufus E. Gould	77	7	13
5	Nunzio Panessiti Widower of Lena Dino	84	--	--
9	Ellen Yates Ditchfield Wife of John Ditchfield	70	--	6
9	Margaret M. Flynn	37	--	--
11	Ingrid Anderson Widow of John Anderson	77	--	3
14	Mary Douglas Wife of Frank C. Douglas	69	--	14
14	Stephen Grygiel Husband of Catherine Carroll	24	9	4
15	Augusta F. Waite Husband of Nettie I. Woodbury	85	--	--
19	Joanna Belleville Widow of Edward Belleville	82	--	--
22	Marie Rouleau Wife of John Rouleau	67	4	7
24	Frank McGrath Husband of Isabell Anthony	72	--	--
29	Sarah S. Hutchinson Widow of Francis Hutchinson	93	7	19
May				
2	Emma E. Clough Wife of Roy Clough	42	2	1
4	Eliza Skellton Elliott Widow of George S. Elliott	79	--	--
5	Patrick Joseph Brady Widower of Annie Smith	61	--	--
6	Hulda C Reis Widow of Andrew E. Reis	66	8	2
9	Albert W. Sewall Widower of Mae H. Taylor	70	11	--
14	James McQuaid	70	--	--
16	Carolin Hall Widow of Gervase Hall	81	10	3
25	Anna M. McEnaney Wife of Arthur R. McEnaney	54	--	--
26	Alice Hardman Wife of David B. Hardman	69	7	26
30	Ruth L. Lesuer Wife of Joseph B. Lesuer	74	6	20
31	Mary A. Brown Wife of Elmer N. Brown	60	--	--
31	John P. Eaton Widower of Mary Gray	89	6	6

June				
1	Austin Brennan	40	--	--
	Husband of Florence B. Canole			
4	Richard H. Crockett	81	6	28
5	Robert A. Donahoe	76	--	--
	Husband of Nora G. Walsh			
7	Ida Louise Croshere	76	11	12
	Widow of Samuel Brooks			
12	Burt W. Decatur	64	1	17
	Husband of Lena Gagnon			
14	Elizabeth B. Norton	61	6	--
18	William Anderson	65	5	23
	Husband of Annie Woods			
20	Gordon R. Hodgson	--	8	25
22	Adolphus Francis Malorey	67	11	16
	Husband of Adora M. Mason			
25	Joseph Amedee Genest	74	2	11
	Widower of Georgianna Provencher			
25	Joseph A. Duprey	59	7	11
	Husband of Aldea Roy			
26	Charles E. Morrill	63	--	26
	Husband of Gertrude Graves			
July				
10	Joseph Pomerleau	45	11	--
	Husband of Irma Maheu			
12	John Ditchfield	57	1	23
	Widower of Ellen Yates			
16	Jeannette Giroux	17	4	19
16	Sadie May Scharn	18	--	--
17	Frank J. Kernan	53	--	--
	Husband of Margaret Murphy			
19	Ruth Elizabeth Jones	28	--	13
	Wife of Howard S. Jones			
28	Charles H. Clough	71	2	27
	Husband of Alice Goodwin			
Aug.				
8	George Larocque	53	3	29
	Widower of Delvina Gendron			
12	Martha Clark	89	11	22
16	Katherine Holland	79	--	--
20	Mary Elizabeth Curry	70	--	--
	Widow of Thomas Curry			
Sept.				
4	Bridget McGovern	62	--	--
	Widow of James McGovern			
8	Viranus E. Osborn	70	9	4
	Husband of Sarah True			
11	Ellen Fifield Averill	72	11	17
	Widow of Levi Averill			
11	Sandra Spurr	--	--	1
21	Ivar Larson	66	5	13
26	Edward Fallon	86	--	--
	Husband of Mary Gorman			
Oct.				
3	Maria C. Petterson Nelson	72	5	2
	Widow of Carl Nelson			
5	Sarah Edmonstone MacKay	73	2	1
	Widow of Stewart MacKay			
6	Michael J. McAndrews	48	--	--
	Husband of Delia Wall			
7	Lorin Joseph Ellenwood	80	1	27
	Husband of Florence Winship			
11	Almon Warren Holt	87	8	28
	Widower of Susie Perham			
16	Rina Zozas	16	--	16
17	Jane D. Shawcross	85	10	1
	Widow of William Shawcross			
22	Isabella LeMasurier	46	3	22
	Wife of Thomas J. LeMasurier			

Oct.				
26	William B. H. Jones Husband of Sarah Caddell	71	10	5
30	Marcia Ann Haberman	1	9	10
Nov.				
2	George Kittredge Husband of Cella Para	38	--	--
5	Nels Norderhou	69	11	17
10	Joseph J. Booth Husband of Kathryn Sweeney	62	8	26
15	Gabriel Audoin Husband of Ada M. Langlois	63	--	--
16	Janet G. Giffin Widow of George S. Giffin	76	9	9
18	Etta Ince Widow of Arthur W. Ince	75	10	2
27	Helen Marion Richardson	16	11	25
30	Peter Borrows Widower of Hannah Brownbell	80	--	--
Dec.				
4	Reid		2 hours	
7	George Edward King Husband of Martha E. Miller	74	8	23
8	Edgar Brown Lapham Husband of Alice Scoboria	73	--	15
9	Ida Kimball Widow of Leroy Kimball	79	--	--
18	Mary Hannah Coupe Wife of Edmund I. S. Coupe	79	3	6
26	Eva Beatrice Goodwin Wife of William C. Goodwin	44	7	8
26	Jennie M. Murphy Widow of Thomas M. Murphy	64	--	--
26	Sarah M. McKinney Widow of Rufus McKinney	92	--	--
Sept.				
10	James W. Thompson	80	--	--

Town of Chelmsford Jury List

	Name	Residence	Occupation
	Adams, George C.	Wightman St.	Janitor
	Alcorn, James T. E.	Hunt Rd.	Farmer
(1)	Ayotte, Ephrem	Warren Ave.	Repair Man
(2)	Ball, Lester W.	Acton Rd.	Nurseryman
	Ballinger, Raymond F.	Cottage Row	Mill Operative
	Barlow, Erson F.	Off Billerica St.	Insurance Agent
	Barron, William J.	Highland Ave.	Overseer
	Batchelder, Arthur M.	Middlesex St.	Manager
	Beauregard, Victor J.	Ripley St.	Mill Operative
	Bellwood, William	Newfield St.	Mill Operative
(3)	Blomgren, Sigurd W.	Beaulieu St.	Laborer
	Bridgeford, Ernest W.	Coolidge St.	Engineer
	Brooks, John O.	Evergreen St.	Laborer
	Bunce, Henry A.	Central Sq.	Carpenter
	Burne, Edwin L.	Main St.	Shipper
	Butterfield, Jesse S.	Washington St.	Bookkeeper
	Carruthers, John W.	York Ave.	Painter
	Chapman Eugene P.	Groton Rd.	Engineer
	Coalter, Samuel L.	Quigley Ave.	Laborer
	Cole, Edward M.	Woodbine St.	Second Hand
	Coburn, Frank A. P.	Chelmsford St.	Merchant
	Connors, John E.	Dartmouth St.	Wood Worker
	Cooke, Archibald	Main St.	Brick Mason
	Davis, Garfield A.	Off High St.	Secretary
(4)	DeLong, Arthur E.	Warren Ave.	Store Manager
	Devine, Charles F.	Carlisle St.	Farmer
	Dickinson, William F.	Woodbine St.	Mechanic
	Dow, John C.	Gorham St.	Machinist
(5)	Doyle, Michael	Mt. Pleasant St.	Greenkeeper
	Eaton, James A.	Warren Ave.	Chauffeur
	Edwards, Franklin A.	Main St.	Moulder
	Emerson, Theodore W.	North Rd.	Dairyman
	Fallon, Joseph T.	North Rd.	Fireman
	Field, LaForest E.	Boston Rd.	Restaurant Mgr.
	Finnick, Charles	Carlisle St.	Farmer
	Flynn, Patrick J.	Westford Rd.	Farmer
	Garvey, Vincent P.	Locke Rd.	Landscape Gardner
	Gorham, Alfred M.	Westford St.	Knitter
	Hoelzel, Charles F.	Ripley St.	Wool Sorter
	Johnson, John G.	Chelmsford St.	Tailor
	Kelly, John J.	Gorham St.	Foreman
	Kirkeby, Martin L.	North Rd.	Poultryman
	Lupien, Frank J.	Westford Rd.	WPA Adm.
(6)	MacElroy, Grant R.	Billerica St.	Gas Station Prop.
	Machon, Joshua	Dunstable Rd.	Carpenter
	Marchand, Joseph T. E.	Stedman St.	Oil Dealer
	Niemaszyk, Frank	Park Rd.	Foreman
	Osborn, Raymond T.	Glen Ave.	Filling Sta. Prop.
	Pelton, Cecil M.	Sunset Ave.	Funeral Director
	Petterson, Birger	Carlisle St.	Poultryman
	Picken, William T.	Middlesex St.	Printer
	Queen, Clifford H.	Newfield St.	Laborer
	Quinn, Henry G.	Gorham St.	Coal Dealer
(7)	Riney, M. Edward	School St.	Real Estate
(8)	Scobie, Herbert J.	Riverneck Rd.	Chauffeur
	Shaw, Harry	Westland Ave.	Operative
	Stewart, Harold W.	Sherman St.	Manager
	Sweetser, Hosmer W.	Chelmsford St.	WPA
	Symms, Willard	High St.	Treasurer
	Vaipan, Andrew	Billerica Rd.	Machinist
	Waite, George L.	Proctor Rd.	Farmer
	Welch, George R.	Middlesex St.	Wool Sorter
	Wright, Warren	Robin Hill Rd.	Assessor
	Vinal, Fred I.	Wright St.	Carpenter

Jurors Drawn (1)-Dec. 13, 1939
Jurors Drawn (2)-Nov. 15, 1939
Jurors Drawn (3)-Mar. 13, 1939
Jurors Drawn (4)-Sept. 12, 1939
Jurors Drawn (5)-Sept. 12, 1939
Jurors Drawn (6)-March 13, 1939
Jurors Drawn (7)-Aug. 15, 1939
Jurors Drawn (8)-Sept. 12, 1939

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
March 6, 1939 and March 13, 1939
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, Viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct 2. Town Hall North Chelmsford.
Precinct 3. Fire House West Chelmsford.
Precinct 4. School House East Chelmsford.
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall South Chelmsford.
Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House Westlands

on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1939 being the first Monday in said Month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following offices:

Moderator for one year.
Town Clerk for three years.
One Selectman for three years.
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
One School Committee Member for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Trustee of Adams Library for two years to fill an unexpired term.
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.
One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the Thirteenth day of March, 1939 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1:

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in the General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6, or act in relation thereto.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents ($22.27), its proportionate share of the operating expenses of the Chlorinating Plant of Newburyport, as prescribed by Chapter 130 of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-eight dollars and 71 cents ($98.71), for the purpose of covering a deficit in the Vocational School Account; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and sixty-three cents ($280.63) for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to prescribe the manner of giving notice of Town Meetings, by specifying the number of places where warrants shall be posted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the highway fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said Chapter; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars ($352), or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Chelmsford Street, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1700), or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200), or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing the Boston Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to commence proceedings to abandon a portion of C Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of C Street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of paying land damages as a result of said re-location; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars ($200), or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing C Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to accept Francis Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50), or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Francis Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20:
To see if the Town will vote to accept Spaulding Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Spaulding Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22:
To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50), or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24:
To see if the Town will vote to accept from Thomas Stewart a deed conveying certain property located on Princeton Street to the Inhabitants of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase certain land located on Princeton Street in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing chairs to be used by the Town in Town Halls or in any other Town property where their need and use is required; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a pump and hose to be used by the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Forty-seven cents ($929.47), for the purpose of covering a deficit in the Hurricane Emergency Account; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a radio to be used in the Police Car, or act in relation thereto.

Article 30:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of placing the public dump located offSwain Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford in suitable condition and to clear the land of rubbish and other debris that is located thereon so that entry and exit can be made to said dump ; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of legal actions that have been commenced against the Town and to defray the expenses of legal actions that the Town has commenced against other cities and towns; or act in relation thereto.

Article 32:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Five Dollars ($105) or some other sum for the purpose of defraying the cost of surveying and laying out Parkhurst Road, Locke Road, Davis Road, Grand View Road, and Manning Road, or act in relation thereto.

Article 33:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) or some other sum, for the purpose of surveying and laying out streets that may be laid out in accordance with the law by the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account entitled "Road Machinery Fund Account" the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Dollars ($2800), or some other sum, to the account entitled "Road MachineryAccount," or act in relation thereto.

Article 35:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used to pay claims for personal injuries sustained by claimants against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninty-eight Hundred Dollars ($9800), or some other sum for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for the same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the Highway Dept. said purchase to be made under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38:

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 37, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the International Truck now owned by the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of sidewalk construction; or act in relation thereto.

Article 40:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" a certain sum of money for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of establishing a system whereby the assessors will be able to assess real estate according to formula; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42:

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to abandon a certain portion of Adams Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 43:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Tax Commissioner may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in computing the tax rate for the year 1939 or act in relation thereto.

Article 44:

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to test certain lands owned by the Town for the purpose of determining whether the lands contain proper gravel or sand that can be used for highway construction; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750), for the purpose of defraying expense of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey title by good and sufficient deed to lands acquired by the Town through foreclosing tax title proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

Article 47:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the parks and commons, and fix their compensation per hour; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, for the purpose of providing funds for meeting ordinary maintenance expenses, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of tax titles held by the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 49:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars ($360) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 50:

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 49, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer title to the Ford Automobile now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen-Hundredand Thirty-nine.

Stewart MacKay
James A. Grant
Karl M. Perham
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Chelmsford, February 25, 1939

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices at the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

John J Buchanan, Constable of the Town of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION

March 6, 1939

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator, 1 Year							
Walter Perham	656	635	80	185	64	310	1930
Blanks	190	328	25	84	14	92	733
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Town Clerk, 3 Years							
Harold C Petterson	707	762	95	186	68	321	2139
Blanks	139	201	10	83	10	81	524
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Selectman, 3 Years							
Leonard G Doherty	257	378	22	78	27	81	843
Stewart MacKay	555	525	64	166	50	306	1666
John F Vasselin	20	31	15	11	00	9	86
Blanks	14	29	4	14	1	6	68
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Public Welfare, 3 Years							
Leonard G Doherty	259	374	27	77	25	80	842
Stewart MacKay	532	511	62	160	50	298	1613
John F Vasselin	26	34	12	16	00	7	95
Blanks	29	44	4	16	3	17	113
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Board of Health, 3 Years							
Raymond H Greenwood	629	591	77	154	67	277	1795
Wilfrid O Manseau	166	211	10	95	7	90	579
Blanks	51	161	18	20	4	35	289
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Treasurer and Collector 1 Year							
Harold C Petterson	715	775	93	185	69	322	2159
Blanks	131	188	12	84	9	80	504
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Assessor, 3 Years							
Charles D Peckham Jr.	280	253	37	76	48	170	864
Carl A E Peterson	496	641	65	163	26	203	1594
Blanks	70	69	3	30	4	29	205
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Constable, 1 Year							
John J Buchanan	692	676	86	196	65	326	2041
Blanks	154	287	19	73	13	76	622
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
School Committeeman, 3 Years							
Wendell P Harvey	345	484	59	196	40	174	1298
H Chadbourne Ward	478	346	33	60	36	208	1161
Blanks	23	133	13	13	2	20	204
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Trustees for Adams Library, 3 Years							
Fred W Parks	570	462	66	132	61	250	1541
Edward B Russell	575	442	54	157	48	255	1531
Blanks	547	1022	90	249	47	299	2254
Total	1692	1926	210	538	156	804	5326
Trustee for Adams Library, 2 Years Unexpired Term							
Charles W Henry	717	589	80	182	63	330	1961
Blanks	129	374	25	87	15	72	702
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Tree Warden, 1 Year							
Vincent P Garvey	731	754	89	197	68	343	2182
Blanks	115	209	16	72	10	59	481
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years							
William Bellwood	192	614	56	111	23	159	1155
William J Griffiths	543	174	26	88	43	178	1052
Blanks	111	175	23	70	12	65	456
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Park Commissioner, 3 Years							
Lester W Ball	477	287	44	55	46	170	1079
Claude A Harvey	311	401	37	172	30	184	1135
Blanks	58	275	24	42	2	48	449
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Sinking Fund Commissioner, 3 Years							
Royal Shawcross	684	721	80	178	67	316	2046
Blanks	162	242	25	91	11	86	617
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663
Member of Planning Board, 5 Years							
Arnold C Perham	714	631	82	187	66	324	2004
Blanks	132	332	23	82	12	78	659
Total	846	963	105	269	78	402	2663

March 7, 1939

Harold C Petterson.

Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

March 13, 1939

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, said meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on March 13, 1939 at 10 o'clock A.M. Moderator Walter Perham called the meeting to order and requested Town Clerk, Harold C Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read Edward L. Monahan moved that further reading of the Warrant be waived and it was so voted.

On a motion made by Albert H Davis, it was voted to adjourn this meeting until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday March 20, 1939.

Walter Perham
Moderator

Harold C Petterson.
Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting

March 20, 1939

It was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Under Article One:
It was voted to accept the Town Report as written.

Under Article Two:
On a motion made by Edward L Monahan, it was voted to lay this Article on the table until after the noon recess. This article was taken from the table after the noon recess and it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town charges for the current year:

General Government:

Moderators Salary	$ 10.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	
Administration Expense	180.00	
Town Clerk, Salary	200.00	
Town Clerk, Expense	150.00	
Town Accountant, Salary	1,800.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00	
Collector and Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00	
Collector and Treasurer's Expense	1,825.00	
Collector and Treasurer's Clerk	832.00	
Collector and Treasurer's Bond	462.00	
Assessors' Salaries	2,200.00	
Assessors' Expense	450.00	
Clerk and Assistant Assessors	350.00	
Town Counsel Salary	280.00	
Finance Committee Expense	20.00	
Registrar's Salaries and Expense	2,100.00	
Election Salaries and Expenses	330.00	
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries	1,136.00	
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light, Water	1,400.00	
Public Buildings, Other Expenses	400.00	
		$16,950.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, Chief's Salary	$ 2,000.00
Police Department, Patrolmens' Salaries	3,600.00
Police Department, Special and School	850.00
Police Department, Other Expense	1,350.00
Fire Department, Administration	4,400.00
Fire Department, Maintenance	3,900.00
Fire Department, Labor & Expense at Fires	600.00
Hydrant Service, Centre	500.00
Hydrant Service, North	500.00
Hydrant Service, East	1,500.00

Hydrant Service, South	$ 1,000.00	
Hydrant Service, West	20.00	
Sealers of Weights and Measurers	175.00	
Moth Department	1,200.00	
Tree Warden	150.00	
Forest Fire Department	900.00	
		$22,645.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Public Health, Salaries	$ 630.00	
Board of Health, Agent's Salary	1,400.00	
Board of Health, Maintenance	125.00	
Board of Health, Aid	1,750.00	
Board of Health, Meat Inspection	650.00	
Board of Health, Milk Inspection	315.00	
Board of Health, Animal Inspection	200.00	
Board of Health, Plumbing Inspection	400.00	
Board of Health, Physicians Salaries	90.00	
Board of Health, Vaccine Treatment	400.00	
Board of Health, Care of Dumps	200.00	
		$6,160.00

Highways:

Superintendents Salary	$1,900.00	
General Highways	9,400.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Machinery Account	2,000.00	
Road Binder	8,000.00	
Snow Removal	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Work	2,400.00	
Street Lighting	9,600.00	
		$37,500.00

Department of Public Welfare:

Overseers Salaries	$ 325.00	
Overseers Maintenance	100.00	
Clerk Hire	720.00	
Welfare Agents Salary	800.00	
Outside Relief (including other Cities and Towns	21,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,500.00	
Infirmary Superintendents Salary	900.00	
Infirmary Expense	3,100.00	
Soldiers Relief	3,500.00	
State Aid	100.00	
Military Aid	400.00	
		$38,445.00

Department of Old Age Assistance:

Old Age Assistance	$35,000.00	
O.A.A. Investigators Salary	1,000.00	
O.A.A. Maintenance	50.00	
		$36,050.00

School Department:

Administration	3,950.00	
Instruction	73,900.00	
Operation and Maintenance	16,820.00	
Auxiliary Agencies	11,415.00	
New Equipment	250.00	
Care of Grounds	360.00	
		$106,695.00

Vocational School:

Dog Tax Plus	$2,100.00	
		$2,100.00

On a motion made by Harold C Petterson, the amount recommended by the Finance Committee was amended and increased from $1700 to $2100 for the reason that the income from dog licenses for 1938 dropped far below previous years, the reason for this decrease being that the enforcement of the dog laws was not carried out and therefore the Town lost in dog tax revenue approximately $625.

Libraries:

Adams Library	$2,200.00	
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00	
		$3,400.00

Cemeteries:

Commissioners Salaries	$ 105.00	
Care of Cemeteries	2,300.00	
		$2,405.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks	$1,000.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Town Clock	80.00	
*Public Buildings Insurance	1,700.00	
Bond Treasurer Sinking Fund	50.00	
Constables	20.00	
Rent, American Legion Quarters	300.00	
Town Reports	904.76	
Varney Playgrounds	300.00	
Federal Commissary	150.00	
Dog Officers Fees	75.00	
Planning Board, Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00	
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,988.45	
		$6,918.21

Under the item *Public Buildings Insurance on a motion made be Harold C. Petterson that the Selectmen be instructed to place all fire insurance policies now written by stock companies, expiring in the year 1939 in mutual companies, This motion was lost. Mr. Grant explained that a re-rating is about to take place on all public buildings in Chelmsford and that if the motion was passed it may affect a rating to the benefit of the Town.

Under the item of Town Reports, on a motion made by Harold C Petterson, it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to investigate the advisability of publishing the Town report for the year 1939 in planograph form, and further be instructed to advertise for bids in distributing said reports.

Mr. Petterson explained that a substantial saving probably could be made if this form of a report was adopted and he also explained that a saving probably could be made by advertising for bids on the distribution of Town Reports as one of the distributors who distributed the 1938 Reports had told him that he would do the entire Town for one-half of what it cost to do the entire town in 1939.

Under Article Three:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

Under Article Four:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year begin-

ing January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under Article Five:

On a motion made by Clarence Woodward it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, Two Thousand ($2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the Discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in the General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under Article Six:

On a motion made by James A Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,635.23 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years.

Under Article Seven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $22.27 as the Towns proportionate share of the operating costs of the chlorinating plant at Newburyport.

Under Article Eight:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $98.71 for the purpose of covering a deficit in the Vocational School Account.

Under Article Nine:

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $280.63 for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Under Article Ten:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted that copies of all Warrants calling for Annual or Special Town Meetings shall be posted in six (6) public places in the Town of Chelmsford.

Under Article Eleven:

on a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to transfer the sum of $3,593.30 from the highway fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 to the General Highway account and said money shall be used for general highway purposes.

Under Article Twelve:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham it was voted to raise and appropriate to sum of $800 for the purpose of reconstructing Chelmsford St., contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction.

Under Article Thirteen:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500 for the purpose of reconstructing North Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction.

Under Article Fourteen:

Regard to the appropriating $1000 for the reconstruction of the Boston Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Fifteen:

James A Grant moved that the Town vote to abandon a portion of C Street described as follows: A strip of said C Street five feet in length along the entire northerly side of said C Street. Edward L. Monahan moved an amendment to Mr. Grant's motion and after a lengthy explanation by both Mr. Grant and Mr. Monahan, it was voted to discontinue C Street.

Under Article Sixteen:

Regard to the acceptance of a part of C Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Seventeen:
Regard to raising and appropriating the sum of $200 for reconstructing C Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Eighteen:
On a motion made by James A Grant, it was voted to accept Francis Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Nineteen:
On a motion made by James A Grant it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the purpose of reconstructing Francis Street.

Under Article Twenty:
On a motion made by Karl M Perham, it was voted to dismiss the acceptance of Spaulding Street.

Under Article Twenty-one:
On a motion made by Karl M Perham it was voted to dismiss this article regard to the appropriation of $150 for the reconstruction of Spaulding Street.

Under Article Twenty-two:
On a motion made by James A Grant, it was voted to accept Linwood Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Twenty-three:
On a motion made by James A Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Street.

Under Article Twenty-four:
On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to accept from Thomas Stewart a deed conveying to the said Town certain property located adjacent to Princeton Street in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford.

Under Article Twenty-five:
Regard to purchasing certain land on Princeton Street in North Chelmsford, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Twenty-six:
On a motion made by Karl M Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purpose of purchasing chairs to be used by the Town in the Town Halls or in any other Town Property where their need and use is required.

Under Article Twenty-seven:
On a motion made by Gilbert Perham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200 for the purpose of purchasing a pump and hose to be used by the Forest Fire Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article Twenty-eight:
On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $929.47 for the purpose of covering a deficit in the Hurricane Emergency Account.

Under Article Twenty-nine:
Regard to the purchasing of a radio for the Police Department to be used in the Police Car, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Thirty:
On a motion made by Edmund J Welch, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purpose of constructing a road to the dump and a further sum of $75 for miscellaneous expenses of cleaning rubbish, a total of $375, at the dump in North Chelmsford off the Swain Road so-called.

Under Article Thirty-one:

Ona motion made by John Valentine it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $268 for the purpose of defraying the cost of legal actions that have been commenced against the Town, and to defray the expenses of legal actions that the Town has commenced against other cities and towns.

Under Article Thirty-two:

On a motion made by James A Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $90 for the purpose of defraying the cost of surveying Parkhurst Road, Locke Road, Davis Road, Grand View Road and Manning Road.

Under Article Thirty-three:

On a motion made by Karl M Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the purpose of surveying and laying out streets that may be laid out in accordance with the law by the Selectmen.

Under Article Thirty-four:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled "Road Machinery Fund Account" the sum of $2800 to the account entitled "Road Machinery Account."

Under Article Thirty-five:

On a motion made by James A Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of paying claims made by persons claiming personal injuries against the Town of Chelmsford.

Under Article Thirty-six:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5500 for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State Projects, the cost of Administration and the cost of materials and supplies for the same.

Under Article Thirty-seven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to dismiss this article regarding to the purchase of an automobile truck for the Highway Department.

Under Article Thirty-eight:

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding the authorization of a bill of sale by the Selectmen regarding the conveying of title to Highway Truck.

Under Article Thirty-nine:

Regard to $500 for sidewalk construction, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty:

On a motion made by Arthur House, it was voted to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of $500 for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or any of the cemeteries in the Town.

Under Article Forty-one:

In regard to establishing a system of assessing real estate according to a formula, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-two:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to aban don a portion of Adams Street described as follows:
Starting at a stone bound on the northwesterly corner of land owned by the North Chelmsford Fire District; thence running northeasterly along said land of North Chelmsford Fire District 48 feet to a point; thence turning at a right angle and running in a northwesterly direction to the Varney Playground, so-called; thence turning and running southwesterly 48 feet in a line to Crystal Lake; thence turn ing at an angle and running in a southeasterly direction to the point of beginning.

Under Article Forty-three:

On a motion made by Assessor Warren Wright, it was voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in such amount as the Tax Commissioner may approve, not to exceed $15,000 as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in computing the tax rate for the year 1939.

Under Article Forty-four:

On a motion made by Harold C Petterson, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to test the following described parcels of land owned by the Town for the purpose of determining whether gravel or sand suitable for use by the Highway Department is contained therein:

Parcel #1; that parcel described in a deed from John W Vinal to the Town of Chelmsford dated July 14, 1931.

Parcel #2; that parcel acquired from Joseph & Cornelia LeCuyer under tax title foreclosure proceedings, and that the expenses of such testing be paid out of the General Highway appropriation.

Under Article Forty-five:

On a motion made by Harold C Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles.

Under Article Forty-six:

On a motion made by Edward L. Monahan it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed titles to land and property acquired by the Town through tax title proceedings.

Under Article Forty-seven:

On a motion made by Walter Merrill, it was voted to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint or employ any or all of the members of said Board to do work for said Park Commissioners on any of the Parks or Commons and that their compensation shall be fifty cents per hour per person.

Under Article Forty-eight:

Regard to borrowing under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Forty-nine:

On a motion made by Edward L Monahan, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $360 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department; said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen:

Under Article Fifty:

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer title to the Ford automobile now used by the Police Department.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 2:45 P.M.

Walter Perham
Moderator

Harold C. Petterson
Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre,
Friday Evening, Sept. 15, 1939

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To John J. Buchanan, a Constable of Chelmsford.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Friday, the Fifteenth day of September 1939 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Chapter 90 Maintenance Account to Highway General Account the sum of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($1999.97); or act in relation thereto.

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Registration of Voters Account One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) and from the Sale of Property Account Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450) to the Soldiers Relief Account; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), or some other sum, for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State projects, and the cost of materials and supplies for the same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700), or some other sum for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance and operation of the Town Infirmary; or act in relation there to.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75), or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing materials and supplies and the cost of operation and maintenance of the Commissary or act in relation thereto.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to advise the High School Building Committee to use such portion of the unexpended sums in the appropriation for the High School Addition as is necessary to complete the two unfinished rooms in the addition to the High School and install showers therein; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, to acknowledge satisfaction of a bond or bonds, and to execute and deliver a discharge of a mortgage or mortgages given to said Town under the provisions of Chapter 118A with amendments thereto of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the said mortgagor or his or her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, upon the payments to the Town of the penal sum of the bond, or the amount of the assistence rendered under the provisions of said Chapter; or act in relation there to.

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting attested copies there of at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelm sford, and at the West Chelmsford Post Office, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine.

James A. Grant
Karl M Perham
Stewart MacKay
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Chelmsford, Sept. 8, 1939

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

John J Buchanan
Constable of Chelmsford

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Special Town Meeting
September 15th, 1939

At a special town meeting held in the upper town hall in Chelmsford Centre on Friday Evening, September 15, 1939 at 8 P.M., the following business was transacted:

Under Article One:
On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to transfer from Chapter 90 Maintenance Account to Highway General Account, the sum of $1,999.97.

Under Article Two:
On a motion made by James A Grant, it was voted to transfer from Registration of Voters account $1,000 and from the Sale of Property Account $450 to the Soldiers Relief Account.

Under Article Three:
On a motion made by James A Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purpose of carrying on Federal and State projects and the cost of material and supplies for the same.

Under Article Four:
On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance and operation of the Town Infirmary.

Under Article Five:
On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for the purpose of purchasing supplies and materials and the cost of operation and maintenance of the Commissary.

Under Article Six:
On a motion made by Fred Wiggin, it was voted to advise the High School Building Committee to use such a portion of unexpended funds in the appropriation for the High School Addition as is necessary to complete the two unfinished rooms in the addition to the high school and to install showers therein.

Under Article Seven:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to acknowledge satisfaction of a bond or bonds, and to execute and deliver a Discharge of a mortgage or mortgages given to the said Town under provisions of Chapter 118A with amendments thereto of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the said mortgagor or his or her heirs, executors, administrator or assigns upon payment to the Town of the Penal sum of the bond, or the amount of the assistance rendered under the provisions of said Chapter.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:35 P.M.

Walter Perham,
Moderator

Harold C Petterson,
Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Tuesday Evening, December 19, 1939

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To John J. Buchanan, a Constable of Chelmsford,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of December, 1939 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account entitled Instruction Account, in the School Department, Five Hundred Dollars ($500), or some other sum, to the account entitled Operation and Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account entitled New Equipment, in the School Department, Two Hundred Dollars ($200), or some other sum, to the account called Operation and Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account entitled Care of Playgrounds, One Hundred Sixty ($160), or some other amount to the account entitled Operation and Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account entitled Auxiliary Agencies, Fifty Dollars ($50), or some other sum, to the account entitled Operation and Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine.

James A. Grant
Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. December 12, 1939

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

John J. Buchanan
Constable of Chelmsford

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Special Town Meeting
December 19th, 1939

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre on December 19th, 1939 at eight o'clock in the evening, the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Clerk was requested to read the Warrant, on a motion made by James P. Cassidy, it was voted to waive further reading of the Warrant.

Under Article One:
It was voted that the sum of $500 be transferred from the account called Instruction in the School Department to the account called Operation and Maintenance.

Under Article Two:
It was voted that the sum of $200 be transferred from the account called New Equipment in the School Department to the account called Operation and Maintenance.

Under Article Three:
It was voted that the sum of $160 be transferred from the account called Care of Playgrounds in the School Department to the account called Operation and Maintenance.

Under Article Four:
It was voted that the sum of $50 be transferred from the account called Auxiliary Agencies in the School Department to the account called Operation and Maintenance.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:14 P.M.

Walter Perham, Moderator Harold C. Petterson, Clerk

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR 1939

(On monies handled for Town, State and County)

DOG LICENSES

Male dogs	444
Female	80
Female spayed	87
Kennel	1
	612

RECEIPTS

Marriage licenses	$ 180.00
Recording fees	290.90
Junk licenses	10.00
Certificates of registration	10.00

Auctioneers licenses	$ 4.00
Dog licenses	1487.00
Fish and Game licenses(Sporting)	920.00
	$2,901.90

Paid out

Marriage licenses	$180.00
Recording fees	290.90
Junk licenses	10.00
Certificates of registration	10.00
Auctioneers licenses	4.00
Dog licenses	1364.60
Dog license fees	122.40
Fish and Game licenses	815.50
Fish and Game license fees	104.50
	$2,901.90

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31st,1939

Balance on hand January 1 1939	$17,480.09	
Receipts for the year 1939	670,849.59	
		$688,329.68
Payments on 83 Warrants as approved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant	$634,063.59	
Balance on hand December 31st 1939	54,266.09	
		$688,329.68

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance on hand December 31st 1939:

Second National Bank,Boston,Mass.(High School Add.Acc't.)	$26,367.41	
Union Old Lowell National Bank,Lowell,Mass	100.00	
Appleton National Bank,Lowell,Mass	37,782.78	
		$64,250.19
Check register balance December 31st 1939	$54,266.09	
Checks outstanding December 31st 1939	9,984.10	
		$64,250.19

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown,is caused by reason of a Warrant being issued on December 31st 1939,and consequently the checks issued in payment of these accounts could not be cancelled in December 1939.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any citizen of Chelmsford,if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any person in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

December 31st 1939.

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Treasurer.

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY
CHELMSFORD CENTRE
December 31st 1939

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
1	Adams,Isaac and T.M.	157	105268	$ 82.12	$84.64	$1.69	$2.00	$ 84.33
2	Adams,Chas.Isaac,A & T		15286	500.00	609.41	12.24	30.00	591.65
3	Adams,Eben T.		150480	100.00	100.74	2.01	2.00	100.75
4	Andrews,Leonard	4	99281	100.00	100.50	2.01	2.00	100.51
5	Bartlett and Proctor	Lot	149048	100.00	100.32	2.01	2.50	99.83
6	Bartlett,Dr.J.C.Lot		2199	100.00	100.27	1.00	1.50	99.77
7	Bremner Lot		136842	100.00	100.57	2.01	3.00	99.58
8	Brown,Susan E.	5	95542	100.00	100.42	2.01	2.50	99.93
9	Brown,W.	½25	141914	50.00	50.34	1.00	1.50	49.84
10	Cheney,Wilbur A.	35	103453	100.00	100.18	2.01	2.50	99.69
11	Coburn Fund	T23	77063	100.00	100.05	2.01	2.50	99.56
12	Clogston,W.H.S.	168	133436	100.00	100.10	2.01	2.50	99.61
13	Crooker,Mary H.	170	44016	100.00	101.49	2.03	3.00	100.52
14	Day,Alfred	46	74252	100.00	100.17	2.01	2.50	99.68
15	Davis,Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	100.48	2.01	2.50	99.99
16	Dunn,Ernest L.		43466	100.00	101.23	2.03	3.00	100.26
17	Dutton,Charles		136078	100.00	101.00	2.03	3.00	100.03
18	Dutton,Elbridge		149053	100.00	100.12	2.01	2.50	99.63
19	Dutton,Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	100.37	2.01	2.50	99.88
20	Elliot,Ephraim and	Jasper 73	17652	200.00	207.19	4.16	6.00	205.35
21	Emerson,Adams	85	74249	200.00	205.55	4.12	7.00	202.67
22	Emerson,Burtt		93312	100.00	100.08	2.01	2.50	99.59
23	Emerson,J.Bradford		146986	100.00	100.32	2.01	2.50	99.83
24	Emerson,Owen		138599	100.00	100.05	2.01	2.50	99.56
25	Emerson,R.F.		141910	100.00	100.43	2.01	2.50	99.94
26	Fiske,Benjamin M.	Tomb	119554	100.00	100.45	2.01	2.50	99.96
27	Fletcher,Gardner	112	80048	100.00	100.07	2.01	2.50	99.58
28	Fletcher,Joseph M.		110531	100.00	100.41	2.01	2.50	99.92
29	French,Emma A.	½29	43465	50.00	50.85	1.01	2.00	49.86
30	Goucher Lot	30	C-663	200.00	.....	....	.....	200.00
31	Harmon,Thomas A.	56A	29982	100.00	99.88	1.99	2.00	99.87
32	Hazen,Sanford	65	106059	100.00	100.11	2.01	2.50	99.62
33	Hill,Robert M.	66	29973	100.00	99.91	1.99	2.00	99.90
34	Hobbs,John C.	7	88831	100.00	100.43	2.01	2.50	99.94
35	Hodges and Green Fund.	90	97331	100.00	100.27	2.01	2.50	99.78
36	Holt,A.W.	17	141913	100.00	100.23	2.01	2.50	99.74
37	Howard,Levi		136079	100.00	100.08	2.01	2.50	99.59
38	Howard,Nathaniel & Sam.	Tomb.	15781	125.00	125.68	2.51	3.00	125.19
39	Hutchins,Melbourne F.		110301	100.00	100.29	2.01	2.50	99.80
40	Kimball Fund	Tomb.	74247	100.00	100.25	2.01	2.50	99.76
41	Kimball,P.W.&Simpson	TW½29	43467	50.00	51.10	1.02	2.00	50.12
42	Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	50.20	1.00	1.00	50.20
43	Kittredge,Dr.Paul	115	16604	100.00	99.78	1.99	2.00	99.77
44	Marshall,Eben H.		149050	100.00	100.06	2.01	2.50	99.57
45	Marshall Fund		74250	100.00	100.03	2.01	2.50	99.54
46	Marshall,F.A.		138597	100.00	100.25	2.01	2.50	99.76
47	Morton,True	15	17654	100.00	99.79	1.99	2.00	99.78
48	Nason,Fred E.	43	125669	100.00	100.11	2.01	2.50	99.62
49	Nichols,John H.	180	44015	100.00	102.49	2.05	4.00	100.54
50	Parker,Ethel	91	44585	100.00	101.46	2.03	2.50	100.99
51	Parker,Eli P.		91360	100.00	100.07	2.01	2.50	99.58
52	Parker,F.B. and E.P.	89	107919	100.00	100.41	2.01	2.50	99.92
53	Parker,J.B.	Tomb.	29978	50.00	50.12	1.00	1.00	50.12
54	Parkhurst,Hezikiah & S.		93313	100.00	100.30	2.01	2.50	99.81
55	Perham,David	95	129773	100.00	100.03	2.01	2.50	99.54
56	Perham,David C.	75	91358	100.00	100.46	2.01	2.50	99.97
57	Perham,Henry S.	95	129774	100.00	100.24	2.01	2.50	99.75
58	Perham,Perley P.		105783	100.00	100.08	2.01	2.50	99.59
59	Reed,Emily E.	96	103126	50.00	50.36	1.00	1.50	49.86
60	Reed,Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	212.36	4.26	7.00	209.62
61	Reed,Joseph	131	105267	100.00	100.04	2.01	2.50	99.55
62	Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	100.15	2.01	2.50	99.66
63	Richardson E and A.	94	91359	100.00	100.16	2.01	2.50	99.67
64	Russell,Abbott	31	129653	100.00	100.16	2.01	2.50	99.67
65	Saunders,Elizabeth	30	132584	100.00	100.13	2.01	2.50	99.64
66	Shedd Fund	175	74251	100.00	100.16	2.01	2.50	99.67

Forefather's Cemetery
Continued

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
67	Shedd,John S.	53	80513	$200.00	$205.43	$4.12	$7.00	$202.55
68	Smith,E.G.	16	80557	100.00	100.16	2.01	2.50	99.67
69	Smith,Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	100.07	2.01	2.50	99.58
70	Stevens,Jabez		100959	100.00	100.18	2.01	2.50	99.69
71	Sweetser,Charles	47	91357	100.00	100.20	2.01	2.50	99.71
72	Warren,Arthur M.	8	29977	100.00	99.89	1.99	2.00	99.88
73	Warren and Manning	Tomb	17653	150.00	150.46	3.01	3.50	149.97
74	Webster Fund	97	101241	100.00	100.07	2.01	2.50	99.58
75	Whittemore and Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	100.04	2.01	2.50	99.55
76	Worthen,Frank W.	81	140269	100.00	161.83	3.24		165.07
Total				$8,257.12	$8,283.76	$164.99	$223.50	$8,425.25

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HART POND CEMETERY
SOUTH CHELMSFORD
December 31st,1939

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
1	Adams,Calvin W.	93	150484	$ 75.00	$ 76.68	$1.53	$2.00	$ 76.21
2	Battles,Benjamin M.		120989	300.00	352.76	7.08	9.00	350.84
3	Bean,Eldad P.	39	119550	100.00	124.31	2.49	5.00	121.80
4	Bickford,D.W.	145	129652	150.00	197.19	3.96	8.00	193.15
5	Blaisdell,Israel		110113	100.00	109.26	2.19	5.00	106.45
6	Byam,Frank C.		150481	100.00	103.08	2.07	3.00	102.15
7	Byam,George O.		109448	100.00	116.80	2.33	4.00	115.13
8	Byam,James S.	167	129651	100.00	113.36	2.27	3.00	112.63
9	Byam,John		109449	100.00	115.13	2.31	5.00	112.44
10	Byam,Otis	164	2466	100.00	100.63	1.01	2.00	99.64
11	Byam,Samuel L.		144437	100.00	103.32	2.07	3.00	102.39
12	Chamberlain,Adams		136080	100.00	105.27	2.11	4.00	103.38
13	Chamberlain,Parker		146985	200.00	221.23	4.44	8.00	217.67
14	Fletcher,Benjamin		109450	100.00	115.18	2.31	5.00	112.49
15	Harris,Grace M.	170	44013	100.00	101.97	2.03	2.00	102.00
16	Hartwell,William	144	124711	100.00	103.21	2.07	3.00	102.28
17	Heywood Fund		84376	50.00	50.77	1.01	1.00	50.78
18	Hutchins,Benjamin		146983	200.00	213.43	4.28	5.00	212.71
19	Hutchins,Samuel	47	104116	100.00	123.40	2.47	12.00	113.87
20	Kendall,Robert N.		110114	100.00	107.54	2.15	5.00	104.69
21	Lapham,Edward E.	829	149051	100.00	102.43	2.05	3.00	101.48
22	Mansfield, G.P.	112-113	42066	150.00	154.15	3.09	4.00	153.24
23	Palmer,Tristram F.	80	2467	100.00	101.23	1.00	2.00	100.23
24	Park,A.G.	82	102843	100.00	103.46	2.07	2.00	103.53
25	Parker,N.	34	42065	100.00	104.49	2.09	2.00	104.58
26	Parkhurst,John		119551	100.00	108.52	2.17	5.00	105.69
27	Pickard,D.J.	141	29981	50.00	50.80	1.01	1.00	50.81
28	Redmond,Sarah		44582	100.00	99.46	1.99	1.00	100.45
29	Scoboria,John	97	119553	100.00	114.06	2.29	3.00	113.35
30	Spaulding,Benjamin		15287	100.00	110.46	2.21	4.00	108.67
31	Spaulding,Isiah B.		139468	100.00	102.96	2.05	3.00	102.01
32	Spaulding,Orrin	37	119552	100.00	120.76	2.41	3.00	120.17
Total				$3,575.00	$3,927.30	$76.61	$127.00	$3,876.91

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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
NORTH CHELMSFORD

December 31st,1939

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
1	Adams,Clara A.H.	101	90532	$200.00	$311.89	$6.26	$6.00	$312.15

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
Continued

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
2	Adams,Willie	158	106994	$100.00	$133.69	$2.68	$5.00	$131.37
3	Asmus,J.H.M.	62	84375	200.00	287.13	5.77	6.00	286.90
4	Barton,James	130	129655	100.00	131.21	2.63	5.00	128.84
5	Batchelder,Ann M.		131854	150.00	220.44	4.42	6.00	218.86
6	Beane,Herbert	77	45076	100.00	100.00	1.17	1.00	100.17
7	Biggs,John and Mary	98	42944	100.00	100.03	2.01	2.50	99.54
8	Bixby,Henry A.	233	44014	100.00	101.47	2.03	1.50	102.00
9	Blodgett,Hattie M.		29975	150.00	155.77	3.12	4.00	154.89
10	Bridgeford,John	321	C-663	100.00				100.00
11	Burgess,James C.		29974	150.00	152.48	3.06	4.00	151.54
12	Burnham,Roswell	117	133025	100.00	103.36	2.07	2.50	102.93
13	Carlton,Phineas	120	74702	150.00	210.63	4.22	15.00	199.85
14	Carr,Samuel	C	136081	100.00	112.73	2.25	3.00	111.98
15	Clark,John H.	91	106060	300.00	566.10	11.37	8.00	569.47
16	Davidson and Ripley Fund.	55	100957	200.00	339.41	6.81	6.00	340.22
17	Dunn,Charles	134	C663	100.00				100.00
18	Ebert and Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	300.45	6.03	8.00	298.48
19	Edwards,Harriet N.& Howard	82	69924	200.00	269.17	5.40	5.00	269.57
20	Edwards,N.B.		120988	250.00	406.39	8.16	8.00	406.55
21	Farrow,Joseph	17	45075	100.00	100.00	1.17	1.00	100.17
22	Hamblett,William	88	100958	100.00	119.03	2.39	4.00	117.42
23	Hatch,E.V.	273	150487	100.00	100.53	2.01	2.00	100.54
24	Holgate,John	341	29979	100.00	100.28	2.01	2.00	100.29
25	Huckins,Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	112.02	2.25	3.00	111.27
26	Hyde,Charles	6	45071	100.00	100.00	1.17	1.00	100.17
27	Hyde,George	7	102844	100.00	100.29	2.01	2.00	100.30
28	Leavitt,Charles S.	313	150485	100.00	101.59	2.03	2.00	101.62
29	Maguire,John A.	315	45079	100.00	100.00	1.17	1.00	100.17
30	Marinel,John Sr.	330	105266	100.00	165.19	3.31	5.00	163.50
31	McCoy,Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	134.64	2.69	5.00	132.33
32	Miller,James R.	280	102845	100.00	100.27	2.01	2.00	100.28
33	Mosher,Harry	40	2198	100.00	99.43	.98		100.41
34	Nolte,Justin	36	136843	100.00	104.37	2.09	3.00	103.46
35	Page Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	104.64	2.09	3.00	103.73
36	Parker,Angelina	173	100016	100.00	110.32	2.21	4.00	108.53
37	Pease Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	117.09	2.35	4.00	115.44
38	Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	75.45	1.51	1.50	75.46
39	Pratt,Marshall	164	104414	100.00	103.98	2.08	3.00	103.06
40	Riddings' Lot	155	150483	75.00	75.40	1.51	1.50	75.41
41	Ripley,Henry T.	A	150486	100.00	104.11	2.09	3.00	103.20
42	Ritchie,Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	111.09	2.23	2.50	110.82
43	Robinson,J.M.	189-190	45077	200.00	200.00	2.33	3.00	199.33
44	Sheldon,Arthur H.	227	149049	100.00	100.05	2.01	2.50	99.56
45	Silver Fund		74248	100.00	205.93	4.12	4.00	206.05
46	Smith,George H.	148	87095	100.00	116.59	2.33	4.00	114.92
47	Whittemore,Fund,Susan H.	60	84377	100.00	102.19	2.05	2.50	101.74
48	Wilson,S.C.-Chamberlain,R.B.	128	42451	300.00	314.63	6.31	6.00	314.94
49	Wood,Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	810.80	16.28	10.00	817.08
50	Wood,Isaac	57	87093	100.00	115.44	2.31	4.00	113.75
51	Worden,Charles H.	260	29976	100.00	100.04	2.01	2.00	100.05
Total				$6,600.00	$8,407.74	$162.57	$190.00	$8,580.31

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WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY

WEST CHELMSFORD
December 31st 1939

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
1	Baum,Herbert	371	43469	$100.00	$102.45	$2.05	$2.00	$102.50
2	Benson,Verner G.		44584	75.00	76.10	1.52	1.00	76.62
3	Billson,George	26	144434	75.00	78.15	1.56	2.00	77.71
4	Bowers,Sewell	77	82305	100.00	105.85	2.11	3.00	104.96
5	Brown,James,-Quist,M.	113-114	92864	200.00	266.54	5.35	6.00	265.89

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY
Continued

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
6	Brown,Lottie	112	150482	$ 75.00	$77.46	$1.55	$2.00	$ 77.01
7	Brown,William H.	36	107534	75.00	79.53	1.59	2.00	79.12
8	Bussey,Sarah	135	16371	50.00	51.14	1.02	1.00	51.16
9	Butterfield,Jonas C.	65	97894	100.00	111.71	2.23	3.00	110.94
10	Clark,William H.	79	103452	100.00	103.89	2.07	2.00	103.96
11	Cooke,Amos	301	29980	75.00	77.10	1.54	2.00	76.64
12	Coburn,Harry	140	43468	75.00	77.32	1.55	2.00	76.87
13	Dawson and Pollard Lot		129215	100.00	107.72	2.15	3.50	106.37
14	Decatur,H.	20	144436	50.00	51.60	1.03	1.50	51.13
15	Edwards,W.C.	121-122	2197	100.00	101.66	1.01	1.50	101.17
16	Fletcher,Fund	98	136844	100.00	112.83	2.25	3.00	112.08
17	Fox,John	42	125666	75.00	81.88	1.63	2.00	81.51
18	Fox,Richard	43	136962	75.00	79.68	1.59	2.00	79.27
19	Furlong,Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	103.15	2.07	2.50	102.72
20	Gill,S.	138	149054	75.00	77.23	1.55	2.00	76.78
21	Hodson,Fred	85	135530	100.00	122.45	2.45	3.00	121.90
22	Hodson,Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	118.56	2.37	2.00	118.93
23	Holt,Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	116.98	2.34	3.50	115.82
24	Holt,Mary A.	112	144435	50.00	52.15	1.04	1.50	51.69
25	Hoyt,J.J.	54	125668	100.00	121.71	2.43	3.50	120.64
26	Jaquith,E.B.K.&Winn,	JP14-31	80047	150.00	217.40	4.36	6.00	215.76
27	Jeffroy,John Est.	40	45072	100.00	100.00	1.17	2.00	99.17
28	Jones,Ellen	67-74	C-663	100.00	...	.....	.....	100.00
29	LeDuke Fund	44-45	126580	150.00	158.51	3.18	4.00	157.69
30	Lee,William	120	128152	100.00	102.96	2.05	2.50	102.51
31	Longley,Eliza & Jonas	55	93846	100.00	116.79	2.33	3.50	115.62
32	Lundgren,Hulda	97	45073	100.00	100.00	1.17	2.00	99.17
33	MacNaughton,I and J.	403A-B	30591	75.00	77.14	1.54	2.00	76.68
34	Naylor Lot	10	141911	100.00	114.10	2.29	3.50	112.89
35	Olsen,Carl	151	141912	75.00	81.94	1.63	3.00	80.57
36	Parker,Alfred	16-17-18	C-663	400.00	...	.....	.....	400.00
37	Parkhurst,Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	109.47	2.19	4.00	107.66
38	Parkhurst,A.W.	7	92865	100.00	115.26	2.31	3.50	114.07
39	Perry,John N.	47	92565	100.00	115.91	2.32	3.50	114.73
40	Petterson,Alfred	62	149052	75.00	77.22	1.54	2.00	76.76
41	Reid,James	111	44583	100.00	101.46	2.03	2.00	101.49
42	Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	80.15	1.60	2.00	79.75
43	Russell,Mrs. John	402	44011	100.00	101.71	1.82	1.00	102.53
44	Spalding,Oscar R.		138598	100.00	107.92	2.15	2.50	107.57
45	Snow,George F.	6	15606	200.00	248.92	4.99	5.50	248.41
46	Taylor,Harriet S.	24-25A	C-663	100.00	...	.....	.....	100.00
47	Toye,Dr. John E.	Lot J.	30592	75.00	77.17	1.54	2.00	76.71
48	Walker,Janet	38	129214	100.00	125.94	2.52	3.00	125.46
49	Wheeler,Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	118.46	2.37	3.50	117.33
50	Whidden Lot	128	146984	100.00	110.89	2.21	3.50	109.60
51	Whidden,John H.	130	105270	100.00	110.49	2.21	3.50	109.20
52	Winship,Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	123.36	2.47	3.50	122.33
Total				$5,300.00	$5,248.01	$102.04	$133.00	$5,817.05

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PINE RIDGE CEMETERY
Riverneck Road-Chelmsford Center
December 31st 1939

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
1	Cass,Marion E.	344	45074	$100.00	$100.00	$1.17	$----	$101.17
2	Colpitts,Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	100.31	2.01	2.00	100.32
3	Dunsford,R.		44017	150.00	152.00	3.05	2.00	153.05
4	Elliot,John L.	326	44019	100.00	101.49	2.03	3.00	100.52
5	Gay,F.W.	378	43470	100.00	100.23	2.01	2.50	99.74
6	Hall,William H.	20	44020	100.00	101.49	2.03	3.00	100.52

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY
Continued

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
7	Hazen,Curtis C. and F.B.	381	17651	$ 50.00	$ 50.33	$1.00	$1.00	$ 50.33
8	Helle,Anna Lund	335	45060	100.00	100.00	1.17	----	101.17
9	Holbrook,C.A.	304	2196	100.00	99.71	.99	----	100.70
10	Howe,Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	50.26	1.00	1.00	50.26
11	Jarvis,Maude L.	206	45078	100.00	100.00	1.17	----	101.17
12	MacElroy,Adam. F.		144433	100.00	100.12	2.01	2.50	99.63
13	Morse,C. Freemont	224	123010	100.00	100.04	2.01	2.50	99.55
14	Pearson,Henry	347	125667	100.00	100.05	2.01	2.50	99.56
15	Perry,George	313	124193	100.00	101.19	2.03	3.50	99.72
16	Reid,William	349	44018	100.00	101.49	2.03	3.50	100.02
17	Robinson,J.		30593	75.00	75.36	1.51	2.00	74.87
18	Shedd,William H.	285	45070	100.00	100.00	1.17	----	101.17
19	Walker,Melvin	296	124194	50.00	50.23	1.00	1.00	50.23
20	Williams,Albert C.	375	44021	100.00	101.49	2.03	3.00	100.52
Total				$1,875.00	$1,885.79	$33.43	$35.00	$1,884.22

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FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
Main St. North Chelmsford
December 31st 1939

No.	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
1	Swain,Edwin	16	44012	$100.00	$101.47	$2.03	$2.00	$101.50

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SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Number of lots 232

Cemetery:	Principal	On Hand 12-31-38	Income	Pd.Out	On Hand 12-31-39
Forefather's	$8,257.12	$8,283.76	$164.99	$223.50	$8,425.25
Hart Pond	3,575.00	3,927.30	76.61	127.00	3,876.91
Riverside	6,600.00	8,407.74	162.57	190.00	8,580.31
West Chelmsford	5,300.00	5,248.01	102.04	133.00	5,817.05
Pine Ridge	1,875.00	1,885.79	33.43	35.00	1,884.22
Fairview	100.00	101.47	2.03	2.00	101.50
Total	$25,707.12	$27,854.07	$541.67	$710.50	$28,685.21

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Treasurer.

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CEMETERIES
IN CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
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To the Board of Selectmen:

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

All the cemeteries have been fairly well cleaned up from Hurrican damage and most of the repairing completed. Last season's dry weather was quite harmful to the cemeteries.

At Fairview Cemetery, the front Main Section has been graded and loamed. It is intended that this section be sold in Perpetual Care lots. We hope to do the other front section this coming year.

The following is a list of burials for this past year: Forefathers Cemetery; four burials; Pine Ridge Cemetery, eleven burials; Hart Pond Cemetery, four burials; Riverside Cemetery, six burials; Fairview Cemetery, seven burials West Cemetery, twelve burials.

The Cemetery Commissioners express their appreciation for the cooperation of the Cemetery Superintendents and urge lot owners to visit the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Bayard C. Dean

William Bellwood

Arthur W. House

Cemetery Commissioners
Town of Chelmsford

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REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners wish to submit their report as follows:

The care and upkeep of the Public Parks of the Town has gone on the past year much as usual. At the last Annual Town Meeting it was voted to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members to work in the parks and receive compensation for same, this being required by law. The care of the parks this past summer has been divided up as follows. The Centre by Walter Merrill, the North by Michael Welch and the West, South and Westlands by Claude A. Harvey. Much damage was done to the trees on the parks by the hurricane of September, 1938, requiring some trees to be completely removed which was taken care of by a W.P.A. project. We feel that for economy's sake, the Town should purchase a new power mower for the Center to replace the one purchased by the Town ten years ago which is now badly worn.

We wish to thank the Town's people for their help and cooperation with us in carrying on the work which was placed in our hands by vote of the Town, and hope that the work has been carried on according to their wishes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter H. Merrill, Chairman

Claude A. Harvey, Sec.

Michael J. Welsh

Park Commissioners
Town of Chelmsford

To the Honorable Board of Selectman
Town of Chelmsford

Honorable Sirs:

As W.P.A. Sponsor's Agent for the Town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report of the W.P.A. activities in the Town of Chelmsford for the year 1939.

Beginning with January 1, 1939 the greatest number of the men were employed on the fire hazard project; which consisted of opening up fire lanes and roads that were blocked up by trees felled by the hurricane, that occured on Sept. 21, 1938. Cutting up trees and burning slash in the residential areas to eliminate fire hazards to buildings. Cutting and removing trees that had fallen on dwellings. Cutting up fallen trees and burning brush on each side of roads. The total number of miles of roads cleared of wood and slash burned was 58, and the approximate number of acres of wood lots cleared and burned was 750.

Several cords of wood were taken to the Town Infirmary where it was cut up into stove lengths where it was used by the Welfare Department.

The greatest number of men that were carried on the W.P.A. at any one time during the year 1939 was 171 and with the exception of about 40 men, the remaining 131 were on the Fire Hazard Project from January 1, 1939 to May 23, 1939, the date that the project was closed. This project entailed a great amount of work as it necessitated mailing out easements; granting permission to enter their property to do the required work.

Over 200 easements were typed and mailed to people residing in all parts of the country for their signatures. It also necessitated looking up the property and property lines to prevent trespassing on the adjoining abutters property.

The various fire departments of the Town cooperated in every way needed, which helped to a great extent in keeping hazards under control.

After the Fire Hazard Project was closed in the month of May, the men were cut up into groups, and were absorbed on the various projects through out the Town.

During the late fall of 1938 and up to the middle of June we had a group of 14 men on the Moth Project; which consisted of creosoting gypsy moth nests, cutting and burning brown tail moth nests, cutting and destroying caterpillar nests, and cutting and burning their unsightly webs along the highways.

We also had 6 men employed on the Survey Project which is to obtain and plat official land ownership records for the Assessor's Dept., completing new records of all property in Precincts 1 and 6 in the Town of Chelmsford by abstracting all deeds and certificates and copying all plans and other essential records from North Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Lowell and Probate Record Hall in Cambridge.

We also had another group of 20 men working on our Road Project.

From January 1st to June 1st we had 7 women on our Sewing Project. In June it was reduced to 6.

On August 30 all of our women were affected by the eighteen month ruling, and incidentally laid off for what was supposed to be for 30 days, but the project was not reopened until October 26, a period of about 2 months.

During the period of 10 months which they worked they made 4823 garments, an average of 742 garments per woman for a period of 10 months, a rather enviable record.

During the summer a group of men were employed on the Highland Avenue School Playground Project. That project consisted of cutting down the grade to a depth of approximately 4 ft. and the earth removed was used for filling the various large holes and levelling the field up to property lines on all sides.

A septic tank was installed, walks and steps were also built. A chain link fence was erected and some of the banks were sloped, loamed and seeded.

A considerable amount of riprapping had to be done to hold the banks from sliding where the greatest amount of filling had to be done. A masonry wall with cement cap was also constructed.

The field is laid out to take care of football and baseball games, and also tennis, with backstops erected for the same.

The entire field has been leveled, a baseball diamond, regulation size laid out, and the entire area loamed, fertilized and seeded. The playground is practically finished with the exception of the tennis courts which will be finished in the early spring, and when the project is completed it will afford one of the best playgrounds in the Town.

We also have a project to complete the Varney Playground. It consists of grading, loaming and seeding various areas on the grounds, enlarging the beach area up to the property line, hauling and spreading 600 cu. yds. of sand to enlarge the beach area from the water's edge up to a masonry wall built in back of the present field house to hold the loamed and seeded area from washing down on the beach.

A gravel path is to be built from the beach up to the present tennis court, and park benches are also to be built.

The present existing banks along the three sides of the ball field are to be riprapped and sodded to prevent washing down on the field.

The first base, third base, and center field areas of the field are to be reloamed, fertilized, rolled and seeded.

A seven foot chain link fence mounted on a pipe rail frame with fittings that will be set in cement is to be erected at various places on the playground to prevent automobiles from driving onto and parking on the grounds.

Concrete walks and steps are to be built leading from the entrance gate up to and around the field house. Three new brick steps are to be added to the present one in front of the field house to meet the present grade. Ornamental trees are to be set out in front of the building.

The entrance gate above mentioned is to be constructed of cut granite and on the top of the arch, and pillars on each side of the arch, bronze letters and tablets are to be inserted, memorializing Doctor Edwards who left a fund available to playground purposes, and also Doctor Varney the original donor of the playground.

We have a project to combine the McFarlin School and High School lots into one large athletic field. That project was to be started last spring, but due to the building activities at the High School which interfered, it was impossible to do so.

That project is to enlarge the present basball and football field. It may be that the field will have to be re-located due to the fact that the new addition on the High School extends out so far as to possibly interfere.

Two new tennis courts are to be built with suitable back stops for the same and general grading and seeding will have to be done.

On the McFarlin lot, the grade is to be raised along Wilson St. to afford proper drainage. A volley ball court with backstops is to be constructed. A regulation size soft ball diamond and field laid out and constructed with backstop. A chain link fence along Wilson St. with a gate and the fence will be continued along Chelmsford St. up to the property line. This project will not be started until the spring of 1940.

We have a blanket project covering several roads in the Town the following have already been completed; The Dalton Rd. from Westford St. to Chelmsford St. was widened, straightened, graveled, rolled and oiled for a distance of 9137 ft. Approximately 3000 feet of drain pipe with several catch basins to afford proper drainage was installed. On Stedman St. 950 ft. of drainage was laid. Fairview St. in No Chelmsford was widened, graveled, rolled and oiled the entire length, and 300 ft. of concrete pipe and catch basins laid for drainage.

Grant St., a newly accepted street in No. Chelmsford was constructed, graveled, rolled and oiled the entire length.

Several streets have been widened, drainaged laid preparatory to graveling and the graveling on those streets will start after January 1, 1940, and later in the summer will be shaped, rolled and oiled; making them completed streets.

On August 22 the project to build a 500,000 gal. re-enforced concrete water reservoir on Robin Hill was started. This reservoir is connected with the old reservoir with a ten inch main and gate valve so that it will be possible to use either or both reservoirs together.

Approximately one-half mile of road had to be opened up from High St. to the site of the project. This was done by using a gas shovel. All of the concrete work has been finished on the new reservoir.

Considerable grading will have to be done around the tank to meet the specification submitted by the engineers. It is proposed to build a retaining wall around the new reservoir and fill in with earth which will be sloped up from the wall to within 8 ft. of the top. The slope to be loamed and seeded to prevent the filling from washing down.

There is a small amount of leakage in the old reservoir, and it is proposed to waterproof the old one to prevent any further leakage. The outside and inside forms have been all taken down from the new one and the work of taking down all the supports and braces supporting the dome is about to start. All the proposed work on and about the two reservoirs will not be completed before spring.

Since the spring of 1939 we have had at different intervals young people between the ages of 18 and 25 working on our National Youth Administration Project. We have at present 2 young men working at the Town Infirmary. One young lady has recently been assigned to work, and is employed as clerk and typist for the Welfare Dept.

There are a number of very worth while projects on the docket for the year 1940 and if put into operation will prove to be very beneficial to the Town and its citizens.

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Public welfare, the Highway Dept. and all others who contributed so generously to help make the operation of our projects a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank J. Lupien
W.P.A. Sponsor's Agent.

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REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Forest Warden is respectfully submitted herewith.

In addition to the District Chiefs of the Fire Department, the following were appointed Deputy Forest Wardens:

Herbert M. Sturtevant
Walter H. Merrill
Fred W. Merrill
Fred L. Fletcher
Spencer W. Chamberlin
George A. Parkhurst
Lester W. Ball (Observer)
Robert Henderson

During the past year we were called to extinguish two hundred (200) forest and grass fires.

About two hundred and fifty (250) acres of land were burned over; about half of this being forest lands that were swept by the hurricane of last year; the remainder being scrub and grass land of no merchantable value.

Approximately two thousand permits were granted by this department during 1939.

Many fires were of incendiary origin while others were caused by abandoned camp fires and carelessly discarded cigarettes and other smoking material.

The problem of enforcing the permit law is increasing every year and requires a great deal of work on the part of this department. It is the desire of this department to have every citizen cooperate in enforcing the permit law.

During January and February I personally assisted the United States Forest Service in planning the removal of the many fire hazard areas left by the hurricane of September 21, 1938. Although all areas were not cleaned of brush and timber much was accomplished through the efforts of the Forest Service and W.P.A.

At the last annual meeting we received an appropriation for a portable pump, booster tank and hose to be used in extinguishing forest fires. This new equipment has proven its value and without it we would have had many more serious fires.

During the entire year we have had an extreme fire hazard due to lack of rain. Our rainfall being one foot below average for the year.

We have had prompt response to all calls by our men and it was only their untiring efforts that prevented many fires from reaching major proportions. Our equipment which has been taxed to the utmost is being carefully examined and repairs made to assure its continued service for many years.

The Federal-Knight truck which has been in service fourteen years should be replaced, as it has reached the stage where it is impossible to keep it in satisfactory working condition.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to State District Fire Warden Frederick R. Stone and State Observer Lester W. Ball and to the Police Department, Fire Department and to my Deputies for the fine cooperation they have extended me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert H. Perham
Forest Warden

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REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of scales tested and sealed....................	158	
Number of weights tested and sealed..................	236	
Number of capacity measures tested and sealed.........	49	
Number of automatic measuring devices tested and sealed	145	
Number of linear measures tested and sealed..........	2	590

Number of scales condemned............................	2	
Number of automatic measuring devices condemned.......	2	4

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth R. Reid,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

Your Board of Health again takes pleasure in presenting an account of its accomplishments and the performance of its duties for the year 1939.

We organized for the year with Edmund J. Welch as Chairman, Raymond H. Greenwood as Secretary and George H. McNulty as third member. Mr. McNulty, the veteran member of the Board for many years, has not been in the best of health for the past few months, and while unable to attend many of our meetings, has nevertheless shown his usual keen interest in the functioning of the department and it is the sincere wish of the Chairman and the Secretary that he regain his health as rapidly as possible.

We had the usual routine business of the department to take care of during the year, together with several important issues that commanded our attention, and we feel that we have done our very best in the handling and disposition of matters as they were presented.

One of the more serious situations that has been brought to our attention is the so-called Beaver Brook nuisance in the Centre part of the Town, which necessitated bringing the State Department of Public Health and the Commissioners of the County of Middlesex to our Town for advice and guidance in this matter, and after several weeks of careful study, we are pleased to report that this condition will be remedied to the satisfaction of any and everyone concerned.

The Department toward the close of the past year was requested to investigate certain conditons at our Town Infirmary, such request having been made by a group of civic-minded citizens. Your chairman and Secretary acted upon this request and made several visits to the Infirmary, conversing with the entire number of inmates, inspecting their living quarters and discussing their general welfare. We felt it necessary and deemed it our duty to appear before the Board of Public Welfare, under whose jurisdiction these people have been placed and requested that Board to conduct a sweeping investigation of that institution, to make changes and to correct such conditions as pertained to the general health and welfare of its inhabitants. As a result the Board issued a statement to the effect that the food served to the inmates would be improved upon and the sanitary conditions in the inmates quarters would be corrected.

In the matter of appointments that we are obliged to make during the year there was only one instance where a change was effected, that change being the Agent of our Board. Isabelle H. McDonough tendered her resignation as agent in the early part of the month of March, and before making another appointment at that time, your Board went into consultation with the School Committee and it was decided that the duties of the School Nurse and the Agent of the Health Department be combined and the position filled by one person instead of two, such appointment to be made under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. In order to effect this change it was necessary to have the School Nurses' salary stricken from the School Department's budget, and an increase in the Health Department's Agent's salary. We received a large number of applications for this position and after interviewing each applicant personally and carefully considering their qualifications, Miss Christina N. Simpson, R.N. was named for the position. We feel that we have made an excellent choice and Miss Simpson is performing her duties splendidly, and is a credit to her profession and the Town. All other appointees of the Board are doing their usual fine work. We had a slight epidemic of measles during the year amongst the younger class of school children, but we are happy to note that no serious effects resulted from any case. It might be well at this time to inform the people that under new

rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Health; the carding of homes where there is a case of measles, is not necessary.

Financially we have fared well for the past year. Our budget, in the amount of $6,160.00 was approved at the Annual Meeting. We were forced to ask for an additional sum of $50.00 to carry us through the year in our maintainence account, and of this total amount of our budget $843.43 was not expended. We have been extremely fortunate in the number of cases that necessitated hospitalization, labeled under the account of "Board of Health--Aid", the number not exceeding at any time during the year over three. We have turned back to the Treasury in this account $464.48 The original appropriation of $2000.00 in 1938 was reduced to $1750.00 in our budget for 1939.

We had one case of dog bite during the year which required spending $96.00 of $400.00, the original amount appropriated for vaccine treatment. We have been re-imbursed by the County of Middlesex for this expended amount.

Also in the matter of re-imbursements for the year 1939 we have received the following amounts of money.

State T.B. subsidy for hospitalization of T.B. patients....	$927.15
Plumbing Fees.....	436.50
Milk Licenses.....	81.00
Bottling licenses.....	20.00
Wood alcohol licenses.....	5.00

During the year on a special appropriation of money, the North Chelmsford dump was put into proper conditon. Under our supervision a suitable road was built to the dump, the entire area cleaned up, signs posted and a caretaker stationed at the premises to keep the dump in good order. This Department understands and sympathizes with your problem of the disposition of rubbish. The location of these dumps being a great distance from a good many points, and of the inconvenience of many in the matter of transportation. We are ever mindful of this condition and it is our hope through some manner or means, we may in the near future, be able to offer some feasible plan for the collection of rubbish.

We again extend a cordial invitation to any citizen of the Town to sit in at our meetings, or to offer any suggestions that might enable us to better work as members of the Board of Health.

We thank sincerely the various officials of the other departments for their co-operation extended us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund J. Welch, Chairman
Raymond H. Greenwood, Secretary
George H. McNulty

Mr. Edmund Welch
Chairman of Board of Health
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Following are the contagious diseases reported from May 1, 1939 - December 31, 1939:

Chicken Pox	4
Measles	83
Scarlet Fever	6
Mumps	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Gonorrhea	1
Pneumonia-Lobar	1
Dog Bite	3

Let me urge parents at this time to have the doctor for their children when illnesses occur in the family, especially childhood diseases, as I feel it will benefit them in future years.

In May, 1939, a diphtheria immunization clinic was held at the Centre Town Hall. Transportation was provided from the various sections of the town and seventy-three were immunized.

Diphtheria as a cause of death has dropped below whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever as a result of active immunization. However, one must clearly appreciate the fact that diphtheria has not been eliminated. Cases have been reduced by making persons immune but the "diphtheria bacillus" has not disappeared. Thus in the future I hope parents will strive to obtain for their children the so-called diphtheria insurance - immunization.

During July two Well Child Conferences were held, one taking place at the Centre Town Hall, the other being held the following week at the North Chelmsford Town Hall. Dr. Susan Coffin was the examining physician; Dr. Catherine Ronan, Dentist; Miss Catherine Fitzgerald, Nutritionist; Mrs. Helen Hachett, Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

The work of the above unit was carried out by means of Social Security Funds. The conferences were held with the idea of noting defects and recommending that early treatment be carried out by the family physician.

The total number of children examined	111
Number of children having major defects	68
Number of children having no defects	21

In a home where a case of measles is prevalent said home will not be placarded due to the fact that Isolation and Quarantine Requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health do not require such a measure.

This fall the Board of Health insisted that milk being distributed to the public schools be pasteurized. I feel that this was a definite move toward better health standards. I am in hopes that in times to come, the milk distributed throughout the town will be pasteurized.

I have met with the Board of Health the second Tuesday of each month and discussed with them in detail plans for future health work. I wish to thank the Board of Health members for their advice.

My report of school activities is as follows:

Number of visits to classrooms	512
Personal Hygiene and Health Talks	136
Sanitary Inspection in Schools	76
Consultation with Parents	325
Consultation with Pupils	385
Pupils sent or taken to Physician	275
First Aid Treatments	600

Transported to Hospitals	25
Absentees Visited at Home	450
Excluded from school for suspected illnesses	75
Excluded from school for Ringworm and Impetigo	25
Excluded from school for Pediculosis	10
Pupils taken home because of illness	75

All pupils were examined during the months of September and October by the school physicians, Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria and Dr. George E. Carriel. Statements of defects found were sent home to parents or guardians. All boys wishing to play in the football teams were given examinations. All pupils have been weighed and measurements taken.

In November a Public School Clinic was held at the McFarlin School for the purpose of following up Tubercular contacts or suspicious cases relative to Tuberculosis.

Number of children recommended for further follow-up at 1938 - 1939 School Clinic	16
Number of children x-rayed	13
Number of children not examined - moved	1
Number of children out of school - married Did not come in for x-ray	1
Number of children not examined - Father states child discharged to care of private physician	1

Dr. Charles Farrington, the school dentist, has carried on extensive dental work at the Westlands, East Chelmsford, Princeton Street, and McFarlin Schools. Many parents have taken advantage of this opportunity to have their children's teeth put in excellent condition, and I hope they will continue to do so in the future.

I wish to thank the School Committee and the School Physicians for their cooperation. I have had many consultations with Mr. Wright during the year and have received helpful suggestions. I also have discussed problems in the High School with Mr. Burns and feel much has been accomplished by it. I want to express my appreciation to all the teachers and parents with whom I have come in contact during the year.

I am sure I am sage in saying that the towns-people and myself are very grateful to the Gun and Rod Club, Lion's Club, Girl Scouts, American Legion Post #12, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Carroll Motors, Inc., All Saints Church, Community Church Service, Chelmsford Garden Club and Parent-Teachers Organizations for their splendid work in caring for their less fortunate fellow citizens and making their holiday season more joyful.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina N. Simpson, R.N.
School Nurse and
Agent of the Board of Health

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Whole number of applications for Permits to do Plumbing..............		91
New Houses..	46	
Old Houses..	45	91

Inspections	236
Tests	86
Total Visits	322

The following is a list of the various plumbing fixtures installed:

Water Closets	119
Lavatories	104
Bath Tubs	74
Wash Trays	45
Sinks	91
Slop Sinks	2
Range Boilers	44
Urinals	7
Shower Baths	6
Dish Washers	1
Refrigerators	3
Soda Fountains	2
Water Cooler	1
Glass Washers	6
Coffee Urns	2
Scoop Vats	2
Grease Traps	2
Bar Drainers	2
Chemical Tables	5
Floor Drains	3
Relocate Drains	3
Bath Traps	2
Drinking Fountains	6
Total	532

With the exception of the rain leaders and storm water drain, the plumbing job done by Mr. William F. Farrell in the new addition to the Chelmsford High School has been tested and inspected by me and found to conform to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Chelmsford. Therefore, The Board of Health and Plumbing Inspector will not be responsible if the rain water leaders and storm water drain do not function properly.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles N. Midwood
Plumbing Inspector

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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Board of Health
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of animals slaughtered by licensed butchers and owners at their premises. From January 1, 1939 to December 30, 1939 the following animals have been inspected by me.

Cattle	163
Calves	269
Hogs	478
Sheep	292
Condemned:	
Cattle	1
Calves	5
Hogs	2

All inspections have been reported to the State authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Gale
Inspector of Slaughtering

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

December 30, 1939

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report on markets, butchers and fish carts.

I have found them in good condition, although I condemned 25 lbs. of meat and 15 lbs. of fowl that were destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Gale
Inspector of Meats

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ANNUAL REPORT
of
MILK INSPECTION DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Health
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1939.

556 samples of milk seized from dealers, were examined for Total Solids and Fats, 423 for bacterial content, 477 for Sediment, 102 for Temperature, 397 by the Phosphotase Test. The yearly average was 12.67% Total Solids, 3.90% Fat, 6,500 median bacterial count per cubic centimeter. 52 samples of cream averaged 38.47% Fat, 8,000 colonies of bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Approximately 2682 quarts of milk, 92 quarts of cream, 8 quarts of skimmed milk, 33 quarts of buttermilk, 30 quarts of Milk Beverage were consumed daily. 91.98% of the milk was sold as Pasteurized, 8.02% as Raw, 23.78% Wholesale-Pasteurized, 0.11% Wholesale-Raw, 68.23% Retail-Pasteurized, 7.90% Retail-Raw, 1.82% Grade "A" Milk, 0.63% Grade "A" Raw, 0.34% Certified-Raw.

599 Dairy Farms were listed as supplying the Town with milk. 372 of these were inspected and scored. As a result of the inspections, the milk from three dairy farms was rejected for a period of time. After improvements were made the dairies were approved. 394 samples of milk from Producers were examined, prior to pasteurization.

45 Stores and 31 Dealers were licensed to sell milk, 6 Stores were Registered to sell Oleomargarine, 4 Milk Plants were licensed to Pasteurize milk.

Eighty-one dollars, received from license fee, were paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

Melvin F. Master, B. S.
Inspector of Milk.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my twenty-fifth annual report of work done by this department the year of 1939, under the direction of the Division of Live Stock Disease Control, State Dept. of Agriculture. The annual inspection of cattle, sheep and swine is completed and a detailed report has been sent to the above mentioned department.

I have reported seven stables where tuberculin testing was not conducted under State supervision because the owners have but recently acquired cattle. There are 199 stables in which 645 dairy cows are kept. 256 young cattle and 24 bulls, making a total of 925 head which is 15 less than last year. There is a decrease of 91 dairy cows and an increase of 74 young cattle and 2 bulls.

There are 794 swine one half of which belong to two owners, also 49 goats and 9 sheep. The tuberculin test is applied annually to all cattle and only 2 cows (in one stable) reacted this year, they were slaughtered and the stable thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Only one animal came into Town for dairy purposes, from outside the State, under State permit during the year. One bull from outside the State was quarantined as the necessary test charts were missing. He was later released when tests proved satisfactory.

Thirty dog bite cases were investigated and 23 dogs were quarantined and later released as no Rabies developed. One dog's head was taken to Boston for examination. The preliminary test showed symptons suggestive of Rabies, but inoculation of small animals did not substantiate this finding. Three persons who had handled this dog took the Pasteur Treatment.

For 50 cents a head the State will vaccinate all calves between four and eight months of age, for Bangs Abortion disease, if formal application is made. No compensation will now be allowed for re-actors from the Federal Government as they do not pay unless the State provides money for the same purposes. All cattle shipped into the State from other states for dairy purposes must be accompanied by a certificate showing a negative test for Bangs disease within thirty days prior to shipment and also a health chart for Tuberculosis.

The following table shows the distribution of animals by precincts as compared with the year 1932.

Precinct	Cows		Young Cattle		Bulls		Swine		Sheep		Goats	
	'32	'39	'32	'39	'32	'39	'32	'39	'32	'39	'32	'39
1	404	317	90	117	12	14	312	323	1	2	12	2
2	92	103	35	52	3	3	99	104	4	0	1	13
3	31	10	6	5	0	1	26	205	0	9	6	16
4	78	82	15	22	1	0	58	125	1	0	9	8
5	136	110	33	52	5	5	60	23	3	1	10	5
6	34	23	18	8	1	1	10	14	0	0	1	1

Arnold C. Perham
Inspector.

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REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith the 1939 report of the Planning Board.

The Board has held monthly meetings at the Town Hall. It has studied the actual operation of zoning in the Town and through its advisory capacity the selectmen have been informed of conclusions drawn from these studies.

Acting under Chapter 41, Section 81, F-J of the State Law, the Planning Board has drawn up a set of rules and regulations for the subdivision of land, and copies may be obtained from the secretary.

Your Board considers the adoption of these rules most important, for faulty and careless subdivision of land in this and in other communities has caused irreparable harm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester W. Ball,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Adams Library organized for 1939 with the following officers:

Chairman.....Mr. Edward B. Russell
Secretary.....Miss Miriam E. Warren
Treasurer.....Rev. Charles W. Henry

They reappointed Mrs. Ida A. Jefts Librarian, Mrs. G. W. Peterson assistant librarian and Miss Edith Alcorn, assistant in the children's room. They appointed Mr. LaForest Fields janitor following the death of Mr. Samuel Felch.

The book purchasing committee has paid particular attention to the need for new fiction, at the same time continuing to add important books for school use, the best non-fiction publications and interesting new children's books.

A sum has been appropriated for the purchase of a book case for the better display of these new books as they are made ready for circulation.

The Trustees wish the following resolution, prepared by Mr. Park for the library records, to be included in their report for the year.

"At the beginning of the present year the Board of Trustees of the Adams Library were faced with the retirement of its oldest member, Mr. Albert H. Davis. For forty years Mr. Davis has served on the Board, a considerable portion of which time, he ably served as chairman, giving freely of his time and energy to the work. No effort was too great for any project that related to the Library. He was active in shaping the policies of the Board in the early days and his influence and good judgement will be felt for many years.

It is with deep regret that we sever this connection, and the members of the Board wish to extend not only their appreciation, but that of the whole Town, for his long and faithful service."

Edward B. Russell
Fred W. Park
Rev. Charles W. Henry
Lottie L. Snow
Frances Clark
Miriam E. Warren

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LIBRARIANS REPORT FOR ADAMS LIBRARY

Circulation for 1939		14,307
Magazines	1,062	
Fiction	11,755	
Non-Fiction	1,490	

Books sent to East Chelmsford	988
Magazines sent to East Chelmsford	11
Books sent to South Chelmsford	553
Magazines sent to South Chelmsford	69
Books sent to West Chelmsford	888
Magazines sent to West Chelmsford	30
New borrowers	171
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries, Boston	5
State certificates awarded	95
New books purchased	305
Books rebound	31

Received for fines	$66.02	
Received from Treasurer	13.00	
Paid for desk supplies		$13.00
Received for book destroyed	1.00	
Received for Chelmsford History	5.00	
Money returned to Treasurer		72.02
	$85.02	$85.02

Ida A. Jefts, Librarian

REPORT OF CHARLES W. HENRY, TREASURER
IN ACCOUNT WITH
TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY

Receipts			
	Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939	$183.97	
	Rent for George Hall	16.00	
	Fines, Library Books	58.45	
	Withdrawal, Savings Account	100.00	
	Withdrawal, George Cemetery Fund	15.00	
	Cancelled Bond	7.03	
	History of Chelmsford (3)	15.00	
	Book (destroyed)	1.00	
Expenditures			
	Removal of Library Ashes		$ 12.00
	Care of George Cemetery Lot		15.00
	Expended for Destroyed Book		1.00
	P. O. Box Rental		.75
	Books		27.98
	Chairs for Library		22.50
	Safe Deposit Rental		5.50
	Water Sprayer		15.00
	Librarian Incidentals		3.00
	To Town Treasurer: Fines		58.45
	History of Town		15.00
	Cancelled Bonds		7.03
	Transportation of Books		20.00
	American Library Association		2.00
	Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1939		191.24
		$396.45	$396.45

Charles W. Henry,
Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
NORTH CHELMSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

North Chelmsford, Mass.

The Annual meeting of the North Chelmsford Public Library Corporation Dec. 20, 1939.

The following report was given by the librarian.

Sessions for the year, 142.
Circulation for the year, 12189.
Books added, 300.

The annual stock taking shows the books in good condition and in order.

Many new borrowers have been added to our list of borrowers, and we are glad to welcome them.

Arthur O. Wheeler
Bertha A. Swain
Nellie L. Shawcross

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NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION
TREASURERS REPORT

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 87.08	Librarian's Salary	$300.00
Town appropriation	1200.00	Ass't Librarian & Janitor	115.92
Librarians fines	4.50	Ass't Librarian	80.25
		Lighting	20.46
		Fuel	95.84
		Books	512.39
		Magazines	21.50
		Binding books	60.99
		Miscellaneous supplies	48.28
	1291.58		$1255.63

		Balance in Treasury	$ 35.95
Carried forward	$1291.58		$1291.58

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha M. Whitworth
Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1939

I herewith submit my annual report as Tax Collector for the Town of Chelmsford for the year ending December 31st 1939.

Any question regard the assessment of taxes should be presented to the local Board of Assessors who hold their regular meeting the first Wednesday of each month in their office in the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall.

Taxes of 1939

Poll Taxes

Committed by Assessors March 17, 1939.....	$5,232.00	
Committed by Assessors December 12, 1939.....	72.00	
Refunded after payment.....	12.00	$5,316.00
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$4,190.00	
Abated by Assessors.....	404.00	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	722.00	$5,316.00

Personal Taxes

Committed by Assessors Sept. 7, 1939.....	$20,821.61	
Committed by Assessors December 12, 1939.....	31.16	$20,852.77
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$18,602.84	
Abated by Assessors.....	37.72	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	2,212.21	$20,852.77

Real Estate

Committed by Assessors September 22 1939.....	$204,480.65	
Committed by Assessors December 12, 1939.....	4.92	
Refunded after payment.....	213.20	$204,698.77
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$140,153.50	
Abated by Assessors.....	3,578.48	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	60,966.79	$204,698.77

Taxes of 1938

Poll Taxes

Uncollected January 1st 1939.....	$742.00	$742.00
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$506.00	
Abated by Assessors.....	54.00	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	182.00	$742.00

Personal Taxes

Uncollected Januray 1st 1939.....	$2,250.60	$2,250.60
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$1,735.05	
Abated by Assessors.....	24.00	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	491.55	$2,250.60

Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected January 1st 1939	$60,105.99	
Refunded after payment	6.75	
Tax titles disclaimed	34.50	$60,147.24
Cash paid Treasurer	$41,457.33	
Abated by Assessors	211.50	
Tax titles taken for Town	2,574.75	
Uncollected January 1st 1940	15,903.66	$60,147.24

Taxes of 1937

Poll Taxes

Uncollected January 1st 1939	$110.00	
		$110.00
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 70.00	
abated by Assessors	40.00	$110.00

Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected January 1st 1939	$16,702.44	
Tax titles disclaimed	116.67	
Payment after abatement	4.61	
Overpaid	.04	$16,823.76
Cash paid Treasurer	$15,600.13	
Abated by Assessors	376.57	
Tax titles taken for Town	782.59	
Uncollected January 1st 1940	64.47	$16,823.76

AUTO EXCISE TAXES
1939

Committed by Assessors Feb. 6 1939	$2,684.23	
Committed by Assessors Mar. 6 1939	2,398.77	
Committed by Assessors Apr. 1 1939	4,164.77	
Committed by Assessors May 22 1939	3,194.02	
Committed by Assessors June 12 1939	1,368.74	
Committed by Assessors Aug. 22 1939	1,490.96	
Committed by Assessors Oct. 13 1939	415.97	
Committed by Assessors Dec. 6 1939	193.20	
Refunded after payment	822.23	$16,732.89
Cash paid Treasurer	$15,391.57	
Abated by Assessors	1,055.47	
Uncollected January 1st 1940	285.85	$16,732.89

1938

Uncollected January 1st 1939	$477.62	
Committed by Assessors January 11, 1939	391.56	
Refunded after payment	70.31	
Overpaid	14.97	$954.46
Cash paid Treasurer	$728.34	
Abated by Assessors	153.73	
Uncollected January 1 1940	72.39	$954.46

1937

Uncollected January 1st 1939	$651.48	
Refunded after payment	2.00	$653.48
Cash paid treasurer	$563.15	
Abated by Assessors	90.33	$653.48

INTEREST AND COSTS

Interest and Costs.....	$2,629.88	
		$2,629.88
Interest:		
Cash paid Treasurer, 1939 poll taxes.....	$ 4.12	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1938 poll taxes.....	15.02	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1937 poll taxes.....	4.81	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1939 Personal taxes.....	2.17	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1938 Personal taxes.....	37.30	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1937 Personal taxes.....	31.10	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1939 Real Estate Taxes.....	53.25	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1938 Real Estate Taxes.....	1,084.20	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1937 Real Estate Taxes.....	1,089.84	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1939 Auto excise taxes.....	48.36	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1938 Auto excise taxes.....	18.18	
Cash paid Treasurer, 1937 Auto excise taxes.....	57.78	
	2,446.13	
Costs:		
Costs paid Treasurer on 1939 taxes.....	$ 72.10	
Costs paid Treasurer on 1938 taxes.....	84.00	
Costs paid Treasurer on 1937 taxes.....	27.65	
	183.75	$2,629.88

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Taxes of 1938

Uncollected January 1st 1939.....	$384.06	
		$384.06
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$376.31	
Abated by Assessors.....	7.50	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	.25	$384.06

Taxes of 1939

Committed by Assessors October 9th 1939.....	$947.53	
		$947.53
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$673.23	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	274.30	$947.53

INTEREST

Interest.....	$8.13	
		$8.13
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$8.13	
		$8.13

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EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Taxes of 1937

Uncollected January 1st 1939.....	$217.74	
Overpaid.....	.88	$218.62
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$182.85	
Abated by Assessors.....	35.77	$218.62

Taxes of 1938

Uncollected January 1st 1939.....	$748.00	
		$748.00

Cash paid Treasurer.....	$638.37	
Abated by Assessors.....	9.56	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	100.07	$748.00

Taxes of 1939

Committed by Assessors October 9th 1939.....	$1,924.30	
		$1,924.30
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$1,225.50	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	698.80	$1,924.30

INTEREST

Interest.....	$29.54	
		$29.54
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$29.54	
		$29.54

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NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

Taxes of 1937

Uncollected January 1st 1939.....	$146.42	
Overpaid.....	.96	$147.38
Cash Paid Treasurer.....	$134.46	
Abated by Assessors.....	12.92	$147.38

Taxes of 1938

Uncollected January 1st 1939.....	$486.22	
Overpaid.....	2.63	$488.85
Cash paid Treasurer.....	$402.99	
Uncollected January 1st 1940.....	85.86	$488.85

INTEREST

Interest.....	$20.27	
		$20.27
Cash Paid Treasurer.....	$20.27	
		$20.27

Harold C. Petterson,
Collector of Taxes.

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REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

The High School Building Committee reports as follows: That at the Special Town Meeting held on September 27, 1939 the following votes were passed:

"That for the purpose of financing the construction and equipment of an addition to the Chelmsford High School Building and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-four Dollars ($105,454), and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars ($58,000)

and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 15 years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The selectmen or the High School Building Committee are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation act of 1938; and the High School Building Committee is authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the selectmen and the High School Building Committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project."

"That a Building Committee be appointed by the Moderator." As a result of the second vote, the Moderator appointed:

Fred F. Wiggin, George L. Waite, Viranus E. Osborne, John J. Dunigan, the School Committee, and the Board of Selectmen, to act as a building committee.

The committee appointed Ashton and Huntress of Lawrence, Massachusetts the architects, these architects having drawn the original plans in 1935.

On November 8, 1938, the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works made an offer not to exceed $56.250 and on November 17, 1938, the Building Committee met andaccepted the offer.

Upon completion of the plans by the architects, which provided for the present addition with equipment for the sum of $105.454 the offer made by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works was superceded by a new offer dated December 24, 1938 not to exceed $47.454. The Town of Chelmsford raised its share of $58,000 by the sale of a ten year bond issue. In compliance with P.W.A. rules, the Committee prepared plans and specifications and called for bids. Upon opening of the bids, it was found that Louis Marion & Son was the low bidder with a bid of $81,100, the amount allocated by P.W.A. for this purpose being $92,633.

On December 20, 1938 the Building Committee awarded the contract to Louis Marion and Son and this contract was approved by P.W.A. on December 21, 1938 and on December 22, 1938 work was started. On April 11, 1939 the equipment contracts amounting to $6522.77 were awarded, the P.W.A. allocation for this purpose being $4000. This extra amount for equipment was made available by the savings on the construction contract.

When work started, the Committee appointed Leo Boucher clerk of the works, a position required to be filled by P.W.A. and he supervised all work in association with the Federal Resident Engineer.

The plans originally called for two rooms on the auditorium level to be left unexcavated, but it was the opinion of the Committee that they could be excavated cheaper at this time than in the future. This necessitated a change in the plans requiring a steel and concrete floor and concrete foundation for the old building, which was thought highly advisable. This change, including many other changes, increased the cost of the building $6,102.07.

At a Special Town meeting held on September 15, 1939, the Committee asked for and received the approval of the Town to use some unexpended money to install toilets for the general public to be used in connection with the auditorium and shower rooms and additional toilets for the students, all these to be placed in the two rooms gained by excavating the two rooms mentioned in the preceding paragraph. This increased the cost of the building about $3,000.

In December of 1939, the work being nearly completed, the P.W.A. reallocated the fund as follows:

Preliminary expense and advertising....	$ 110.00
Construction.....	97,064.00
Engineering, etc.....	8,130.00
Administration and legal expense.....	150.00
	$105,454.00

High School opened late in September, some classes using the McFarlin School, but shortly after opening, the new addition was used in part, so that the building has been used this school year, and on January 5, 1940, the building was accepted as complete on condition that a few minor adjustments be made.

The Committee has made several changes and improvements on the original plans, but it has kept within the appropriation made by the Town, and will have a small surplus to return to the Town.

A public dedication was held Monday evening, January 22, and a large number of citizens attended.

This Committee has taken great pleasure in supervising the construction and equipment of this building and it is the hope of every member that the appreciation of the townspeople will be shown by the careful use of the building.

The Committee regrets that during its term of existence, it lost the services of one of its most active members, Mr. Viranus E. Osborne, who died on September 8, 1939, and takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for his help and cooperation during his term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred F. Wiggin, Chairman
John J. Dunigan, Secretary
George L. Waite
James A. Grant
Stewart MacKay
Karl M. Perham
Wendell P. Harvey
John A. McAdams
James P. Cassidy

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BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS REPORT

The Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

We have the honor to submit the following report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year ending December 31st 1939.

After being organized the Board reappointed the District Chiefs who have so faithfully served in that capacity for some time past, namely;

District No. 1 W. T. Johnson
2 Joseph D. Ryan
3 Walter Edwards
4 Henry G. Quinn
5 Charles House

These men have given their time and devotion to the problems of this department and have served the citizens of this Town well.

The quarters and equipment have been kept in first class condition. The morale of the men has been excellent and frequent drills have them well fitted to discharge their duties.

We have purchased gas masks of the best grade obtainable as a needed measure of safety and protection to the men.

Thirty-three firemen from various sections of the Town have taken the course in first aid sponsored by the Lowell Chapter of the American Red Cross. They are now trained to render valuable assistance in an emergency.

New Tires have been placed on all the apparatus where needed and as far as possible. The fire alarm system has been inspected and kept in good working order, while four new boxes have been added in needed locations. Fire cards have been printed and distributed throughout the Town.

We would be remiss in our duty if we did not at this time express our appreciation of the hearty cooperation of our Police Department, the Lowell Police, and State Troopers who have always responded to our needs.

The Department has answered 76 alarms and rendered assistance to surrounding towns and Lowell and also the Forest Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L. Shedd
John W. Dixon
John M. Kemp

Board of Fire Engineers.

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REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Chelmsford Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief: Arthur Cooke
Patrolmen: Ralph J. Hulslander, Winslow P. George.
Special Police: Allan H. Adams, Leo A. Boucher, Edward Miner, Allan Kidder, Raymond A. Reid.
Special Police (School Duty): Archie McAulay, Silas Gauthier.
Policewoman: Christina N. Simpson, R.N.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes Against Person

Crimes Against Person	0

Crimes Against Property

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	4
Arson	1
Burning to Defraud	2
Larceny	2
	9

Crimes Against Public Order

Delinquency	0
Leaving scene after causing damage to property	1
Driving so as to endanger	0

Operating without license	2
Driving under influence	6
Drunkenness	20
Neglect & Desertation of family, non-support	5
Motor vehicle law violations	126
Escapes from institutions	1
Runaway	3
Arrested for other Departments	1
	165

Persons Arrested

Dispositions

Committed to Westboro State Hospital	5
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	2
Committed to State Farm	2
Committed to State's Prison	1
Committed to Lyman School	2
Probation	6
Released	7
Fined	9
Not Guilty	1
Cases Filed	5
Cases Pending	2
	42

Miscellaneous

Accidents Investigated	91
Total Mileage Covered by Police	31822
Total Gallons of Gasoline used	2052.8
Complaints Received and Answered	176

Chief of Police	Arthur Cooke
Regular Police	Winslow P. George Ralph J. Hulslander
Special Police	Allan H. Adams Leo A. Boucher Edward Miner Allan Kidder Raymond A. Reid
Policewoman	Christina N. Simpson, R.N.
Special Election Police	Elmer Trull
Special Police (Surrounding Towns)	John Sullivan-Westford Chief of Police, John Connell, Westford; Charles Lorman-Tyngsboro Chief of Police, Roland E. Bell, Tyngsboro; William O'Brien-Billerica Chief of Police, John F. Trainor, Billerica; Albert S. McSweeney, Billerica; James J. Kennedy- Lowell, Captain, William F. Murphy, Lowell, Edward J. Liston, Lowell, Francis M. O'Loughlin, Lowell, Owen S. Conway, Lowell, Robert Mulvey, Lowell, John T. Sayers, Lowell, John P. Clancy, Lowell, Frank H. Murphy, Lowell, Francis J. O'Dea, Lowell, Andrew W. Hunter, Lowell, John F. Sculley, Lowell, William P. Nelson, Lowell, Patrick F. Leavitt, Lowell, Walter L. Kivlan, Lowell, Louis J. Turner, Lowell, Thomas F. Hickey, Lowell.
Special Police; Adams Library	Samuel Felch
Special Police for School Work	Percy T. Robinson George W. Marinel Chandler Robinson Archie McAulay Silas Gauthier
Special Police, Westlands School	Ellef Berg
Special Police for Town Infirmary	Sinai Simard
Special Police for Highway Dept	Ancel E. Taylor
Special Police for North Chelmsford Fire District	Michael J. Welsh Morton B. Wright John Andrews

I wish at this time to thank the Selectmen and my Brother Officers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Cooke
Chief of Police

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REPORT OF POLICE WOMAN

Mr. Arthur Cooke, Chief of Police

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report of my duties as policewoman beginning May, 1939:

Cases investigated at request of police..... 2
Cases investigated at request of Florence Crittendon League..... 2
Consultations with Chief of Police.....10
Investigated case daughter mistreated by father..... 1
Lecture in regard to behavior--High School Girls..... 1
Cases investigated upon complaint to policewoman..... 2

I wish to thank Officer Cooke and other members of the police force for their cooperation and kindly advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina N. Simpson, R.N.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT

Chelmsford

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Chelmsford during the year 1939:

Farmer have been furnished information on milk market problems. Advise has been sought from men closely connected with the Lowell Market, in connection with the Lowell-Lawrence Federal-State Marketing Agreement. Interest is growing in pasture improvement. Assistance has been given farmers through soil tests, recommendations on liming, fertilizing and seed mixtures. The herd of Theodore Emerson is in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Andrew Boumil, North Chelmsford, has ensiled grasses with molasses. Andrew M. Blackie grew the third highest acre yield of potatoesin Massachusetts, with a yield of five hundred bushles to the acre. About twenty-five poultry farmers in Chelmsford were visited during the year. The number of poultry farms in Chelmsford increases each year. Poultrymen were assisted in their farm problems such as disease, records and rearing practices. Circular material and notices of poultry meetings were sent to all those who keep much poultry. Spray service cards were sent to the fruit growers and assistance given in the marketing of the apple crop.

4-H Club Work was carried on in Chelmsford under the chairmanship of Mrs. Percy Beardsley, with the town committee made up of the following members: Mr. Percy Beardsley, Mr. John Rikkola and Mrs. William Kidder. Leaders during the year were Mrs. Kenneth Reid, Miss Julia Koulas, Miss Eva Kelly, Mrs. Eva Dobson, Miss Sophie Kisley, Mr. Walter Hannan, Miss Mabel Birtwell, Mr. Allan Woodhead, Mr. Sanford Philbrook, Mr. Charles Koulas, Mrs. Lillian LeClerc, Mr. Gilbert Riley and Miss Isabel Hamilton. One hundred sixty-four girls and boys were enrolled in the various clubs. Pearl Koulas entered the county dress contest. All clubs were represented at the sectional rally at Lowell in February.

The West Chelmsford clothing club, Sophie Kisley leader, won the identification contest at the rally. A fine exhibit was held at the Town Hall in May. Pearl Koulas won a free trip to Camp Middlesex. Joseph Gill was a delegate to State Camp. Edward Parlee and Ralph Pederson were awarded half their expenses to camp. Pearl Koulas was the third prize winner in the garden contest conducted by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Otherawards were made to Joseph Gill, Donald Loiselle, George and Ralph Pederson, Robert Taylor, Robert Riley, Edward and Charles Parlee, Fred Nystrom and Fred Johnson. Mrs. Lillian LeClerc led a garden club with six members all having a garden on her land. Mr. Allen Woodhead led a poultry club and took the members to the Boston Poultry Show and the New Hampshire Egg and Baby Chick Show.

Perley W. Kimball
Director

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REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

I respectfully submit the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1939.

The following is a table of relief in the three major divisions as classified with a comparison between 1938 and 1939:

WELFARE

	No. of Families		No. of Persons		No. of Single Cases	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
January.....	120	70	504	305	17	13
February.....	132	55	530	235	19	12
March.....	116	70	500	300	20	10
April.....	86	51	373	218	19	10
May.....	82	44	365	181	23	11
June.....	70	35	314	138	18	17
July.....	63	24	306	109	17	15
August.....	48	29	226	133	16	15
September.....	51	39	229	169	14	19
October.....	39	30	156	131	15	16
November.....	37	32	142	144	14	15
December.....	48	36	205	164	13	20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	No. of cases added from previous months.		No. of cases closed during Month.		No. of cases receiving OAA during month.	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
December 1938.....					180	
January 1939.....	5	3	4	1	148	182
February.....	3	4	5	4	146	182
March.....	3	4	1	5	148	181
April.....	2	1	0	6	150	176
May.....	4	5	2	4	152	177
June.....	14	5	3	3	163	179
July.....	0	10	2	4	161	185
August.....	12	10	3	2	170	193
September.....	5	2	5	3	170	192
October.....	2	4	3	8	169	188
November.....	8	3	3	4	174	187
December.....	8	9	2	3	180	193
	66	60	33	47		

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	No. of cases added from previous months		No. of cases closed during month.		No. of cases receiving ADC during month.	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
December, 1938.....	0	0	0	0	9	0
January, 1939.....	0	0	0	0	9	9
February.....	0	0	0	0	9	9
March.....	0	0	0	0	9	9
April.....	0	0	0	0	9	9
May.....	0	3	0	0	9	12
June.....	0	0	0	0	9	12
July.....	0	1	0	0	9	13
August.....	0	0	0	0	9	13
September.....	0	0	0	0	9	13
October.....	0	0	0	0	9	13
November.....	0	0	0	0	9	13
December.....	0	0	0	0	9	13

The total cost of all aid for 1939 within the Department of Public Welfare was as follows; figures given do not include Federal Grants which were expended as received:

	1939	1938	Balance unexpended 1939
Welfare, including Other Cities and Towns	$21,083.09	$31,438.91	None
Old Age Assistance	33,503.74	27,206.34	$1,496.26
Aid to Dependent Children	6,923.40	5,299.31	576.60
	$61,510.23	$63.944.56	$2,072.86

The reimbursements which the Town Treasurer received during 1939 are as follows:

	1939	1938
Relief	$ 9,840.97	$15,632.75
Old Age Assistance	20,444.14	17,018.86
Aid to Dependent Children	2,274.42	2,720.32
	$32,559.53	$35,371.93

Outstanding Accounts		$6,043.53
Boston	$ 1,375.16	
Billerica	93.34	
Cambridge	158.25	
Dracut	422.86	
Lowell	659.49	
Malden	8.33	
Medford	25.00	
Osterville	8.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,433.57	
Somerville	145.60	
Tyngsborough	104.52	
Springfield	194.00	
Watertown	13.75	
Westford	392.99	
Winchester	8.67	$6,043.53

You will note that the expenditure for welfare in 1939 dropped more than $10,000.00 over the preceding year and the expenditure of Old Age Assistance increased over $6,000.00 and in Aid to Dependent Children it increased $1,600. The decrease in welfare costs is explained by the fact that conditions in private employment are definitely better and unemployment compensation payments were paid to unemployed workers during 1939 and as a result they were kept off relief rolls. The increase of 13 cases on Old Age Assistance and 4 cases on Aid to Dependent Children during the past year is the reason for the greater cost in these two categories of relief as mentioned.

The reorganization of the State Department of Public Welfare which has been in progress during the past year becomes effective January 1, 1940. As a result of this new system the State intends to cut their administrative cost of welfare tremendously by doing away with all visits by State officers and their respective transportation costs. New forms, applications and detailed records and reports must be kept and sent in monthly by the local agency. This saving of administrative cost by the State Department is realized at the expense of the local Welfare Department because all the duties which were performed by the State Visitors have been passed on to the local Department along with additional new duties brought about by the reorganization. Inasmuch as State reimbursement is dependent on these policies and regulations being carried out, it is very important and essential that hospitals, doctors and merchants who are doing business with this Department of Public Welfare cooperate and do their part by rendering their accounts every month at the proper time. A letter has been sent to this effect to all concerned.

As in the past I have received splendid cooperation from the Board of Public Welfare, the members of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, other Town officials, and many private citizens, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking them.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard S. MacElroy
Agent

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit, herewith, our Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939.

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month, from 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

TAX RATE $32.80 PER $1,000.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings	$1,575,055.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land	4,659,110.00	
Total value of Real Estate		$6,234,165.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	$634,805.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate		$6,868,970.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings	$150.00	
Buildings, none		
Total value of Real Estate	$150.00	
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	950.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate		$1,100.00

VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1939

Value of Land, excluding Buildings	$1,575,205.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land	4,659,110.00	
Total value of Real Estate		$6,234,315.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	$635,755.00	
Total value of all assessed property, excepting automobiles		$6,870,070.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1939

Tax on Real Estate	$204,480.65	
Tax on Personal Estate	20,821.61	
Tax on Polls, 2616 @ $2.00	5,232.00	
Total		$230,534.26

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1939

Tax on Real Estate	$4.92	
Tax on Personal Estate	31.16	
Tax on Polls, 36 @ $2.00	72.00	
Total		$108.08

ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR LEVY OF 1939

Tax on Real Estate	$204,485.57
Tax on Personal Estate	20,852.77
Tax on Polls, 2652 @ $2.00	5,304.00

Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and Poll Taxes Committed to Collector in 1939.....$230,642.34

1939 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations		
(a) To be raised by taxation	$318,088.67	
(b) To be taken from available funds	13,374.75	
Debt and Interest Matured and Maturing	12,410.96	
Overlay Deficits of Previous Years	618.69	
State Tax and Assessments	33,106.97	
County Tax and Assessments	9,986.62	
Overlay of Current Year	4,041.17	
Gross Amount to be raised		$391,627.83

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$28,716.37	
Corporation Taxes	18,300.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,894.00	
Licenses	1,389.00	
Fines	116.00	
Grants and Gifts	1,855.00	
General Government	410.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	442.00	
Health and Sanitation	654.00	
Highways	272.00	
Charities	19,964.00	
Old Age Assistance	17,018.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	46.00	
Schools	3,326.00	
Libraries	20.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,548.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	91.86	
Chap. 504-1939 Distribution of Gasoline Tax	16,354.03	
Total Estimated Receipts	$128,416.32	
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds		
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	$ 2.50	
Other Deductions		
Chap. 90 Construction Deduction	4,300.00	
Appropriations to be taken from available funds	13,374.75	
Free Cash as approved by Tax Commissioner	15,000.00	
Total Available Funds	$32,677.25	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$161,093.57
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		$230,534.26

Number of Polls, 2616 @ $2.00		$5,232.00	
Total Valuation:	Personal Property, $634,805.00		
	At Tax Rate of 32.80	20,821.60	
Total Valuation:	Real Estate, 6,234,165.00		
	At Tax Rate of 32.80	204,480.61	
	Gain by fractions	.05	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$230,534.26

ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES IN 1939

All Real Estate Abatements of Levies of years prior to 1937 because of disclaimers of Tax Titles

LEVY OF 1931

Real Estate	$136.00	
Total		$136.00

LEVY OF 1932

Real Estate	$87.71	
Total		87.71

LEVY OF 1933

Real Estate	$79.20	
Total		79.20

LEVY OF 1934

Real Estate	$91.20	
Total		91.20

LEVY OF 1935

Real Estate	$127.75	
Total		127.75

LEVY OF 1936

Real Estate	$121.68	
Total		121.68

LEVY OF 1937

Poll	$ 40.00	
Personal	140.45	
Real Estate	236.12	
Total		416.57

LEVY OF 1938

Poll	$ 54.00	
Personal	24.00	
Real Estate	211.50	
Total		289.50

LEVY OF 1939

Poll	$404.00	
Personal	37.72	
Real Estate	3578.48	
Total		4020.20

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate Only	128
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only	2072
Number of Persons Assessed on both Personal and Real Estate	148
Total number of persons assessed	2348
Number of Horses Assessed	92
Neat Cattle:	
Cows:	653
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc	102
Number of Swine Assessed	139
Number of Sheep Assessed	6
Number of Fowl Assessed	34796
All other Animals Assessed	179
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2067
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13368

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

TAX OF 1939 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1939

Number of Vehicles Assessed	2604	
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed		$508,450.00
Tax Committed to Collector		15,910.66

Excise Rate in Year 1939 $35.90

TAX OF 1938 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1939

Number of Vehicles Assessed	131	
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed		$48,890.00
Tax Committed to Collector		391.56

Excise Rate in Year 1938 $35.15

ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1937	$90.33
Levy of 1938	153.73
Levy of 1939	1055.47

FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT TAXES

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT
Tax Rate $4.00 per $1000

Value of Real Estate	$457,000.00	
Value of Personal Estate	24,075.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$481,075.00
Tax on Real Estate	$1,828.00	
Tax on Personal Estate	96.30	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1939		$1,924.30
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of East Chelmsford Water District	$1,800.00	
Overlay of Current Year	124.30	
Total		$1,924.30

ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1937

Personal	$3.04	
Real Estate	32.73	
Total		$35.77

LEVY OF 1938

Personal	$6.86
Real Estate	2.70
Total	$9.56

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT
No Tax Levy in 1939

ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1937

Personal	$3.84
Real Estate	9.08
Total	$12.92

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT
Tax Rate $5.00 Per $1000

Value of Real Estate	$163,175.00
Value of Personal Estate	26,300.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	$189,475.00
Tax on Real Estate	$815.98
Tax on Personal Estate	131.55
Total Tax committed to Collector Levy of 1939	$947.53
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of South Chelmsford Water District	$900.00
Overlay of Current Year	47.53
Total	$947.53

ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1938

Real Estate	$7.50
Total	$7.50

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Value of Land	$130,150.00
Value of Buildings	959,425.00
Total	$1,089,575.00
Area of Exempt Property	511.95 Acres

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN WRIGHT
CARL A. E. PETERSON
WALTER JEWETT

Board of Assessors
Town of Chelmsford

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7 of the Revised Laws.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by vote of the Finance Committee or by vote in Town Meeting.

RECEIPTS

General revenue
TAXES

CURRENT YEAR:		
Poll	$ 4,190.00	
Personal Estate	18,602.84	
Real Estate	140,153.50	$162,946.34
PREVIOUS YEARS:		
Poll	$ 576.00	
Personal Estate	2,260.28	
Real Estate	56,532.16	$59,368.44
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:		
Motor Excise Tax, 1939	$ 15,391.57	
Motor Excise Tax, Previous Years	1,291.49	$ 16,683.06
TAX TITLE REDEMPTION:		
Tax Title Redemption		$ 6,633.16
FROM THE STATE:		
Veterans' Exemption	$ 84.27	
Income Tax 1939	27,680.00	
Income Tax, Acts of 1936	570.32	
Corporation Tax, Business	14,634.21	
Total from State		$42,968.80

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM COUNTY:		
Dog Licenses	$733.88	
Various Roads, Chapter 90	3,555.44	
North Road, Chapter 90	2,100.00	
Chelmsford Street, Chapter 90	403.13	$6,792.45
FROM STATE:		
Chelmsford Street, Chapter 90	$713.22	
North Road, Chapter 90	4,092.46	
Various Roads, Chapter 90	3,555.44	
Aid to Industrial Schools	1,586.95	
Chapter 232, Highway Fund	16,354.03	$26,302.10
FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	$936.83	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	28,107.12	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	1,615.16	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	79.47	
High School Building Addition	36,908.90	$67,647.48

SALE OF PROPERTY:

Sale of Land		$200.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines		$97.10

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Plumbing Permits	$430.00	
Automobile Dealers	60.00	
Sunday Licenses	90.00	
Common Victualers' Licenses	54.00	
Gasoline Licenses	4.00	
Bottling Licenses	20.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1939	2,454.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1940	2,000.00	
Pedlars' Licenses	65.00	
Milk Licenses	81.00	
Garage Licenses	1.50	
Entertainment License	35.50	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Wood Alcohol License	5.00	
Funeral Director's License	2.00	
Garbage Licenses	1.00	
Oil Burner and Fireworks Permits	11.00	
All Other Fees		$5,315.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN:

Telephone Tolls	$1.85	
Advertising	31.98	$33.83

TAX COLLECTOR:

Tax Title Redemption Costs	$63.45	
Tax Collection Costs	183.75	
Telephone Toll	.25	$247.45

TOWN CLERK:

Auctioneers' Licenses	$4.00	
Junk Dealers' Licenses	10.00	
Certificate of Registration	10.00	
Dog Licenses	1,419.20	$1,443.20

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

Lists of Persons	$22.26

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls	$3.45

TOWN HALLS:

Rent from Chelmsford Center Town Hall	$291.85	
Rent from North Chelmsford Town Hall	61.00	$352.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Revolver Permits	$14.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Labor	$25.00	
Telephone Tolls	3.73	$28.73

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealing and Testing		$120.47

FORESTRY:

Extermination of Moths		$15.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Reimbursement for Vaccine	$22.50	
State T. B. Subsidy	927.15	$949.65

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Repairs for Individuals	$112.60	
Machinery Fund	27.00	
All Other	29.00	
From State, Gasoline Refund	26.28	$194.88

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

INFIRMARY:

From State, Board and Care	$380.00	
Sale of Produce	1,627.99	
Sale of Lumber	25.50	$2,033.49

REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Cities and Towns	$2,395.92	
From Individuals	110.50	
State Temporary Aid	7,624.38	$10,130.80

REIMBURSEMENT FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

State	$2,274.42	2,274.42

REIMBURSEMENT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns	$985.98	
State	19,366.49	
Individuals	550.00	$20,902.47

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition, State Wards	$3,096.51	
Tuition, Other Towns	689.78	
Tuition, Individuals	199.68	
Sale of Tank and Books	22.00	$4,007.97

ADAMS LIBRARY

Fines		$59.46

UNCLASSIFIED

Destroying Dogs, County	$50.00	
Sale of Town History	10.00	
Tailings	153.62	
Treasurer's Petty Cash	10.15	
Premium on High School Addition Notes	614.22	$837.99

WPA

Sale of Maps	$ 5.49	
Sale of Surplus Commodities	4.00	$ 9.49

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 400.00

INTEREST

On Taxes	$ 3,097.63	
On Trust Fund Perpetual Care	710.50	
On High School Building Addition Loan	42.68	$ 3,850.81

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	$140,000.00	
High School Building Addition Loan	58,000.00	
Anticipation of Grant, High School Addition	24,000.00	$ 222,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Tax and interest	$ 2,076.26

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Tax and interest	$ 1,057.67

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT:

Tax and interest	$ 557.72

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE BEQUESTS:

Bequests	$ 1,000.00

STATE:

Bottling Permits	$ 20.00

REFUNDS

Tax Title Foreclosure, Land Court	$ 312.25	
Police Department	14.62	
Public Welfare Department	14.00	
Federal Commissary	4.25	
School Department	8.00	
Soldiers' Relief	19.00	
Public Buildings Insurance	9.91	
Interest High School Addition Loan	435.00	
Old Age Assistance	195.56	
Highway Department	134.70	
Police Department Radio	100.00	
Fire Department	4.05	$ 1,251.34

Total Receipts for 1939	$ 670,849.59
Cash on Hand January 1, 1939	17,480.09
Total Receipts for 1939 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1939	$ 688,329.68

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:

Salary		$	10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	$ 750.00		
Stationery and Postage	39.82		
Printing and Advertising	97.28		
Telephone	68.85		
All Other	17.13	$	973.08

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary	$1,800.00		
Stationery and Postage	8.16		
Clerk Hire	78.36		
All Other	8.00	$	1,894.52

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary	$ 200.00		
Stationery and Postage	10.55		
Printing and Advertising	26.83		
Office Equipment	83.30		
All Other	23.50	$	344.18

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary	$2,000.00		
Clerk Hire	832.00		
Stationery and Postage	729.10		
Printing and Advertising	366.13		
Telephone	102.95		
Insurance--Robbery	93.00		
Certification of Notes	72.00		
Foreclosing Tax Titles	1,345.55		
Drawing and Recording Tax Deeds	346.75		
Treasurer and Collector's Bond	492.00		
Traveling Expense	12.00		
Deputy Collector's Bond	30.00		
All Other	16.25	$	6,437.73

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salaries, Assessors	$ 2,200.00		
Salary, Assistant Assessor	30.00		
Stationery and Postage	87.39		
Printing and Advertising	123.14		
Transportation	156.76		
Clerk Hire	321.64		
Telephone	95.45		
Office Equipment	8.95		
Ice	21.00		
All Other	31.06		3,075.39

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Town Counsel Salary		$	280.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Stenographic Services		$	10.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries	$ 220.00	
Assistant Registrars	440.32	
Election Officers	189.96	
Printing and Advertising	228.33	
Revising Voting Lists	60.00	
Traveling Expense	15.00	
Fuel	6.00	
Janitor Service	2.00	
Stationery and Postage	44.45	
Rent	5.00	
Typewriter Rental	18.00	$ 1,229.06

PLANNING BOARD:

Printing and Advertising	$ 49.30

PUBLIC BUILDINGS (TOWN HALLS):

Janitors' Salaries	$ 1,136.00	
Fuel	678.52	
Light	643.76	
Water	36.62	
Repairs--Materials and Labor	298.42	
Brooms, Wax, Floor Cleaner, Etc.	55.14	
All Other	10.85	2,859.31

Total for General Government	$ 17,162.57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Chief	$ 2,000.00	
Patrolmen	3,600.00	
Special and School Police	880.00	
Investigations	33.20	
Keeping Prisoners	34.25	
Gas and Oil	338.12	
Automobile Repairs	114.20	
Equipment for Men	43.36	
Other Equipment and Repairs	22.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	14.80	
Telephone	256.20	
Telephone Operator	96.00	
Insurance	322.40	
Garage Rent	16.25	
Signs	41.25	
All Other	26.68	$ 7,838.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Engineers	$ 350.00	
Firemen	3,451.00	
Janitors	460.00	$ 4,261.00

ENGINEERS' EXPENSE:

Transportation	$ 30.15	
Clerk	20.00	$ 50.15

FIRES:

Labor		$	316.82

MAINTENANCE:

Garage Rent	$ 360.00		
Apparatus	42.77		
Repairs of Apparatus	752.88		
Gas and Oil	90.96		
Fuel	308.01		
Light	167.59		
Alarm System	434.76		
Hose	445.17		
Water	33.00		
Telephones	512.75		
Equipment for Men	285.30		
Repairs of Buildings	37.76		
Insurance	287.50		
Stationery and Printing	88.30		
All Other	26.10	$	3,872.85

HYDRANT SERVICE:

East Chelmsford	$ 1,500.00		
North Chelmsford	500.00		
Chelmsford Center	500.00		
West Chelmsford	20.00		
South Chelmsford	1,000.00		3,520.00
Total for Fire Department		$	12,020.82

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Wages	$ 145.25		
Seals and Tags	7.48		
Record Books	22.03	$	174.76

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary	$ 250.00		
Labor	413.00		
Trucking	173.25		
Insecticides	324.42		
Repairs	5.31		
Tools	15.00		
Gas and Oil	11.65		
Printing	7.00	$	1,199.63

TREE WARDEN:

Labor	146.40		
Repairs	3.50	$	149.90

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Warden	$ 65.00		
Fighting Fires	1,046.17		
Investigations and Posting Signs	46.67		
Use of Auto	11.70		
Advertising and Printing	6.68		
Garage Rent	44.00		
Truck Maintenance	66.59		
Truck Hire	7.10		
Clerical Work	10.00		
Telephone	12.10		
Insurance	23.71		
All Other	8.00	$	1,347.72

Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....		$ 22,731.54

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES:		
Board of Health.....	$ 630.00	
Agent.....	1,385.83	
Meat Inspector.....	650.00	
Milk Inspector.....	315.00	
Animal Inspector.....	200.00	
Plumbing Inspector, Fees.....	392.50	
Physicians' Salaries.....	90.00	$ 3,663.33
MAINTENANCE:		
Telephone.....	$ 14.40	
Stationery and Postage.....	24.10	
Printing and Advertising.....	33.15	
Burying Animals.....	26.50	
Serving Notice.....	2.00	
Medical Supplies.....	21.15	
Signs.....	20.00	$ 141.30
VACCINATION:		
Treatment.....		$ 96.00
QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:		
Board and Treatment.....	$ 190.00	
Medical Attendance.....	45.00	
Groceries.....	65.73	
Fuel.....	12.00	
Transportation.....	8.50	$ 321.23
TUBERCULOSIS:		
Board and Treatment.....	$ 964.29	$ 964.29
CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:		
Labor.....		$ 166.25
Total for Health and Sanitation.....		$ 5,352.40

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT:		
Salary.....	$ 1,900.00	
Clerk.....	200.00	$ 2,100.00
SNOW REMOVAL:		
Trucks.....	$ 832.00	
Labor.....	2,407.47	
Calcium Chloride.....	186.00	
Sand.....	464.00	
Salt.....	55.20	$ 3,944.67

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Labor	$ 9,563.62	
Stone, Gravel, Sand	1,331.70	
Equipment and Repairs	586.19	
Cold Patch and Tar	2,925.09	
Weed Killer	44.00	
Damage Claims	47.27	
Railroad Signs	31.90	
Water	12.00	
Telephone	124.35	
Pipe and Culverts	332.85	
Traffic Light	30.00	
All Other	52.11	$ 15,081.08

MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs	$ 2,261.91	
Gas and Oil	1,828.68	
Insurance	172.40	
Coal	99.50	
Equipment	459.00	
Registration	4.[illegible]0	
All Other	7.92	$ 4,833.41

ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch	$ 8,000.00	8,000.00

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE: 1939 CONTRACT:

Labor	$ 3,689.10	
Taric, Asphalt, etc	2,280.26	
Sand and Gravel	404.40	
Paint	45.00	
Rental of Machinery	192.00	
Use of Car	64.00	
Posts and Fence	519.18	
All Other	3.30	$ 7,197.24

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE, 1938 CONTRACT:

Cable	$ 96.51	
Cement	24.60	$ 121.11

FRANCIS STREET:

Labor	$ 50.00

LINWOOD AVENUE:

Asphalt	$ 50.00

Total for Highway Department	$ 41,377.51

STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting	$ 9,664.54

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of Board	$ 325.00	
Investigator	799.94	
Clerk	720.00	
Extra Clerical Assistance	17.25	
Printing and Postage	18.75	
Gasoline and Oil	17.18	
Transportation	17.75	
Telephone	22.57	
Legal Expense	6.50	$ 1,944.94

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Groceries and Provisions	$7,928.66	
Fuel	1,067.25	
Rent and Board	2,932.00	
Medicine and Attendance	2,048.29	
State Institutions	69.44	
Clothing and Shoes	317.77	
Cash Grants to Individuals	4,228.25	
Light and Water	93.79	
Household Supplies and Repairs	12.00	
Trucking and Transportation	11.50	$ 18,708.95

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities	$2,292.58	
Towns	92.04	$ 2,384.62

Total Outside Relief ..... $ 21,093.57

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town ..... $ 6,950.46

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION:

Investigator	1,000.06	
Stationery and Postage	37.60	$ 1,037.66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, RELIEF:

Cash Grants	$30,522.86	
Clothing and Shoes	31.32	
Medical	1,829.16	
Burials	375.00	
Board and Care	65.00	
Other Cities and Towns	983.34	
Fuel	191.88	
Groceries	43.51	
Moving Furniture	50.00	$ 34,092.07

INFIRMARY:

Superintendent, Salary ..... $ 900.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Other Employees	$ 440.00
Groceries and Provisions	749.84
Clothing and Dry Goods	90.27
Fuel and Light	374.80
Water	40.10
Hay and Grain	779.80
Tools and Repairs	43.71

Medicine and Medical Attendance	$ 122.39	
Burial	75.00	
Hens	31.25	
Trucking	8.00	
Sawdust	7.00	
Refrigerator	175.00	
Telephone	47.43	
Seeds, Plants, and Fertilizer	114.30	
Household Supplies	30.16	
Building Repairs	123.87	
Horse Shoeing and Veterinary Services	41.10	
Horse	175.00	
Automobile Maintenance	90.51	
Gas and Oil	70.06	
All Other	33.58	
Total for Infirmary Department		$ 4,563.17
Total Charities		$ 69,681.87

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Groceries	$ 1,145.36	
Cash	2,418.70	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	265.67	
Fuel and Light	141.71	
Shoes and Clothing	71.46	
Rent and Board	637.25	$ 4,680.15

MILITARY AID:

Cash		$ 220.00
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		$ 4,900.15

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION:

Supt. Salary	$ 3,400.00	
Committee Expenses	350.00	
Attendance Officers	30.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	64.64	
Telephone	101.75	$ 3,946.39

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries

High	$23,626.80	
Elementary	44,367.00	
Supervisor	1,253.00	$ 69,246.80

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

High--Text and Reference Books	$ 1,096.19	
Elementary--Text and Reference Books	961.10	
High--Supplies	1,028.14	
Elementary--Supplies	1,044.93	$ 4,130.36
Total Instruction		$ 73,377.16

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

JANITORS' SALARIES:

High	$ 2,211.50	
Elementary	6,386.00	$ 8,597.50
FUEL AND LIGHT:		
High	$ 1,608.41	
Elementary	4,351.57	$ 5,959.98
Water		260.06
REPAIRS:		
High	$ 1,029.87	
Elementary	1,550.40	$ 2,580.27
JANITORS' SUPPLIES:		
High	$ 120.07	
Elementary	199.26	$ 319.33
Total Operation and Maintenance		$ 17,717.14

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

TRANSPORTATION:		
High	$ 5,712.05	
Elementary	4,800.00	$ 10,512.05
NURSE:		
Salary	$ 206.25	
Supplies	31.38	$ 237.63
Physicians' Salaries		$ 600.00
Total Auxiliary Agencies		$ 11,349.68
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Furniture		$ 44.63
Care of Westlands Playground		200.00
VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS:		
Tuition		$ 1,952.79
Total for Schools		$ 108,587.79

LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:		
Librarian	$ 400.00	
Assistants	247.94	
Janitors	412.34	
Repairs	50.45	
Books and Periodicals	416.27	
Light, Fuel and Water	482.63	
Treasurer's Bond	17.97	
Transporting Books	80.00	
Stationery	15.30	
Binding	23.23	
Insurance	50.16	$ 2,196.29

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation		$ 1,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS:

Labor	$ 729.75	
Fertilizer	27.60	
Plants, Trees, etc	103.60	
Water	44.13	
Tools	25.24	
Repairs	62.57	
Garage Rent	7.00	$ 999.89
Care of Varney Playground		289.79

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day, Dinners	$ 134.00	
Music and Other Expenses	162.56	
Workmen's Compensation	125.40	
Claims for Personal Injuries	207.20	
American Legion Rental	300.00	
Dog Officer's Fees	39.00	
Town Clock	73.61	
Town Reports, Printing and Delivery	901.76	
Ins. Sinking Fund Treas. Bond	50.00	
Constable	18.00	
Public Buildings, Insurance	1,678.87	
Middlesex County T. B. San. Maintenance	1,988.45	
Police Dept., New A tomobile	358.00	
Forest Fire Dept., Pump and Hoso	1,149.48	
North Chelmsford Dump, Road and Cleaning	350.39	
Newburyport Chlorinating Plant	22.27	
Expense of Legal Actions	268.00	
Survey and Laying Out of Locke and other Roads	75.00	
Survey and Laying Out Streets	200.00	
Chairs for Town Halls	300.00	
Petty Cash Advance Deputy Collector	50.00	
Surplus Commodities Expense	280.63	
Unclassified		$ 8,732.62

HURRICANE EMERGENCY:

Tree Warden Department	$ 326.00	
Infirmary Department	13.68	
WPA Department	57.66	$ 397.34

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages	$1,924.00	
Office Supplies and Telephone	160.66	
Transportation	224.05	
Farm to Market Roads Project	5,819.38	
Cemetery Project	40.76	
Moth Project	95.27	
Sewing Project	855.14	
Survey Project	275.29	
Highland Avenue Project	61.38	
Federal Commissary	260.12	
Fire Hazard	172.82	$ 9,888.87

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION:

Preliminary Expenses	$ 193.62	
Construction Contract	81,361.51	
Architect's Services	5,500.00	
Clerk of Works	1,696.00	
Administrative Expenses	52.65	
Equipment	3,739.31	$ 92,543.09

UNPAID BILLS: 1939:

Registration	$ 47.50	
Highway Department	83.15	
Welfare Department	2,458.67	
Old Age Assistance	1,265.04	
Soldiers' Relief	304.09	
Assessors' Department	1.25	
Health Department	196.26	
Federal Commissary	3.89	
Public Buildings Maintenance	2.35	
Dog Officer	3.00	
Police Department	30.40	
Infirmary Department	6.00	
Park Department	5.00	
Varney Playground	2.50	
Unclassified	2.55	
Aid to Dependent Children	36.35	$ 4,448.00

Total Recreation and Unclassified..... $ 117,299.60

CEMETERIES

Commissioners' Salaries..... $ 105.00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Labor	$ 2,042.25	
Tools and Repairs	81.21	
Water	31.00	
Seed, Fertilizer, etc	36.01	
Loam	67.20	
Trucking	37.00	
Stationery	11.05	$ 2,305.72

IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES:

Labor and Trucking	$ 465.35	
Tools	27.16	
Paint	5.28	$ 497.79

Total for Cemeteries..... $ 2,908.51

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

High School Building	$ 870.00	
New Grade School	519.96	
Anticipation of Revenue	297.22	
Middlesex County Sanatorium	225.00	
Tax Title Loan	55.27	$ 1,967.45

MATURING DEBT:

Grade School	$ 8,666.00	
Middlesex County Sanatorium	2,500.00	
Tax Title Loan	6,741.85	$ 17,907.85

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

Loans		$ 140,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax	$ 22,601.25	
County Tax	9,970.07	
County, Dog License Fees	1,419.20	
North Chelmsford Fire District	562.05	
South Chelmsford Water District	1,114.98	
East Chelmsford Water District	2,050.18	
State Board of Health--Beverage Permit	20.00	$ 37,737.73

FEDERAL GRANT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration	$ 906.75	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	28,107.12	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	12.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	1,501.34	$ 30,527.21

TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	$ 1,000.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Bequests	710.50	$ 1,710.50

REFUNDS

1939 Taxes	$ 225.20	
1938 Taxes	6.75	
1936 Taxes	1.09	
Motor Excise Tax, 1939	822.23	
Motor Excise Tax, 1938	70.31	
Motor Excise Tax, 1937	2.00	
Advertising	1.50	
Rent, Town Hall	13.00	
School Department	8.00	$ 1,150.08

Total Payments for 1939	$ 634,063.59
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1939	54,266.09
Grand Total	$ 688,329.68

TRUST FUNDS

	On Hand Dec. 31 1938	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 30 1939
Joseph Warren, Adams Lib. Fund	$ 896.27	$.....	$ 18.01	$	$ 914.28
Adams Emerson, Adams Lib. Fund	187.07	.....	3.75	.....	190.82
S. G. Richardson, Lib. Fund	501.27	.....	10.07	.....	511.34
Aaron George Cemetery Care	1,011.36	.....	20.32	.15.00	1,016.68
George Memorial Hall	2,167.07	.....	43.55	.....	2,210.62
A. F. Adams Fund, c/o Bldgs. and Grounds	10,419.95	.....	209.41	100.00	10,529.36
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	27,854.07	1,000.00	541.67	710.50	28,685.24
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	167.92	.....	3.36	.....	171.28
Insurance Investment Fund	41,296.03	.....	995.15	.....	42,291.18
Total	$84,501.01	$1,000.00	$1,845.29	$ 825.50	$86,520.80

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

ADDITIONS--REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES--BALANCES

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator's Salary	$ 10.00	$.....	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$.....
Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	.....	750.00	750.00	.....
Selectmen's Expense	180.00	43.08	223.08	223.08	.....
Town Accountant Salary	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....
Town Accountant Expense	75.00	20.48	95.48	94.52	.96
Town Clerk Salary	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Town Clerk Expense	150.00	.....	150.00	144.18	5.82
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Salary	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Expense	1,825.00	.25	1,825.25	1,798.18	27.07
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Clerk	832.00	.....	832.00	832.00	.....
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Bonds	462.00	.....	462.00	462.00	.....
Foreclosing Tax Titles	750.00	612.25	1,362.25	1,345.55	16.70
Assessors' Salaries	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	2,200.00	.....
Clerk and Assistant Assessor	350.00	.....	350.00	333.90	16.10
Assessors' Expense	450.00	103.05	553.05	541.49	11.56
Town Counsel Salary	280.00	.....	280.00	280.00	.....
Elections	330.00	.....	330.00	238.71	91.29
Registration of Voters	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	990.35	109.65
Finance Committee Expense	20.00	.....	20.00	10.00	10.00
Planning Board	50.00	.....	50.00	49.30	.70
Public Buildings--Janitors' Salaries	1,136.00	.....	1,136.00	1,136.00	.....
Public Buildings--Fuel, Light, Water	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,358.90	41.10
Public Buildings--Other Expense	400.00	.....	400.00	364.41	35.59
	$16,750.00	$ 779.11	$17,529.11	$17,162.57	$ 366.54
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police Department--Chief's Salary	$ 2,000.00	$.....	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$.....
Police Department--Patrolmen, Salaries	3,600.00	.....	3,600.00	3,600.00	.....
Police Department--Special and School Police	850.00	30.00	880.00	880.00	.....
Police Department--Other Expenses	1,350.00	14.62	1,364.62	1,358.71	5.91
Fire Department--Administration	4,400.00	.....	4,400.00	4,281.00	119.00
Fire Department--Maintenance	3,900.00	7.78	3,907.78	3,903.00	4.78
Fire Department--Fires	600.00	.....	600.00	316.82	283.18
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, Center	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Fire Department--Hydrant Service North	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, West	$ 20.00	$.....	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	$.....
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, East	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, South	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures	175.00	.....	175.00	174.76	.24
Moth Department	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,199.63	.37
Tree Warden	150.00	.....	150.00	149.90	.10
Forest Fire Department	900.00	449.02	1,349.02	1,347.72	1.30
	$22,645.00	$ 501.42	$23,146.42	$22,731.54	$ 414.88
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Health Department--Salaries	$ 630.00	$.....	$ 630.00	$ 630.00	$.....
Health Department--Agent's Salary	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,385.83	14.17
Health Department--Aid	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00	1,285.52	464.48
Health Department--Maintenance	125.00	50.00	175.00	141.30	33.70
Health Department--Meat Inspector's Salary	650.00	.....	650.00	650.00	.....
Health Department--Milk Inspector's Salary	315.00	.....	315.00	315.00	.....
Health Department--Care of Dumps	200.00	.....	200.00	166.25	33.75
Health Department--Physicians' Salaries	90.00	.....	90.00	90.00	.....
Health Department--Animal Inspector's Salary	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Health Department--Plumbing Inspection	400.00	.....	400.00	392.50	7.50
Health Department--Vaccine Treatment	400.00	.....	400.00	96.00	304.00
	$6,160.00	$ 50.00	$6,210.00	$5,352.40	$ 857.60
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Highway Superintendent's Salary	$1,900.00	$.....	$1,900.00	$1,900.00	$.....
Clerk	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
General	12,993.30	2,101.97	15,095.27	15,081.08	14.19
Snow and Ice Removal	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	3,944.67	55.33
Machinery Account	4,781.45	58.98	4,840.43	4,833.41	7.02
Road Binder	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	.....
Street Lights	9,600.00	70.00	9,670.00	9,664.54	5.46
Chapter 90, Various Roads	2,400.00	3,281.84	5,681.84	7,197.24	1,515.40*
Francis Street	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Linwood Avenue	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
	$43,974.75	$5,512.79	$49,487.54	$50,920.94	$1,433.40

*Due from State and County.

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:					
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	$ 325.00	$.....	$ 325.00	$ 325.00	$.....
Public Welfare Dept., Investigator's Salary	800.00	.....	800.00	799.94	.06
Public Welfare Dept., Clerk's Salary	720.00	.....	720.00	720.00	.....
Public Welfare Dept., Maintenance	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Public Welfare Dept., Outside Relief	21,000.00	106.00	21,106.00	21,093.57	12.43
Public Welfare Dept., Aid to Dependent Children	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00	6,950.46	549.54
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00	653.83	35,653.83	34,092.07	1,561.76
Old Age Assistance, Investigator's Salary	1,000.00	.06	1,000.06	1,000.06	.....
Old Age Assistance, Maintenance	50.00	.....	50.00	37.60	12.40
Infirmary Department, Superintendent's Salary	900.00	.....	900.00	900.00	.....
Infirmary Department, Maintenance	3,750.00	.....	3,750.00	3,663.17	86.83
State Aid	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,950.00	19.00	4,969.00	4,680.15	288.85
Military Aid	400.00	.....	400.00	220.00	180.00
	$76,595.00	$ 778.89	$77,373.89	$74,582.02	$2,791.87
SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES:					
Schools--Administration	$3,950.00	$.....	$3,950.00	$3,946.39	$ 3.61
Schools--Instruction	73,400.00	.....	73,400.00	73,377.16	22.84
School Dept.--Operation and Maintenance	17,730.00	.....	17,730.00	17,717.14	12.86
School Department--Auxiliary Agencies	11,365.00	.....	11,365.00	11,349.68	15.32
School Department--New Equipment	50.00	.....	50.00	44.63	5.37
School Department--Care of Playgrounds	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
School Department--Vocational School	2,100.00	733.88	2,833.88	1,952.79	881.09
Adams Library	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	2,196.29	3.71
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....
	$112,195.00	$ 733.88	$112,928.88	$111,984.08	$ 944.80
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Park Department	$ 1,000.00	$.....	$1,000.00	$ 999.89	$ .11
Care of Varney Playground	300.00	.....	300.00	289.79	10.21
Memorial Day	300.00	.....	300.00	296.56	3.44

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Town Clock	$ 80.00	$.....	$ 80.00	$ 73.61	$ 6.39
Insurance of Public Buildings	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	1,678.87	21.13
Treasurer's Bond, Insurance Sinking Fund	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Town Reports	904.76	.....	904.76	901.76	3.00
Unpaid Bills, 1938	4,635.23	.....	4,635.23	4,448.00	187.23
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Maintenance	1,988.45	.....	1,988.45	1,988.45	.....
Health Dept., North Chelmsford Dump	375.00	.....	375.00	350.39	24.61
High School Building Addition	58,000.00	36,908.90	94,908.90	92,543.09	2,365.81
Newburyport Chlorinating Plant	22.27	.....	22.27	22.27	.....
Federal Government Surplus Commodities Division	280.63	.....	280.63	280.63	.....
Expense of Legal Actions	268.00	.....	268.00	268.00	.....
Survey of Locke and Other Roads	90.00	.....	90.00	75.00	15.00
Surveying and Laying Out Streets	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Constable	20.00	.....	20.00	18.00	2.00
Rent for American Legion, Post 212	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Dog Officers' Fees	75.00	.....	75.00	39.00	36.00
Chairs for Town Halls	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Claims for Personal Injuries	500.00	.....	500.00	332.60	167.40
WPA Administration, Expenses and Supplies	8,500.00	1,142.77	9,642.77	9,628.75	14.02
Federal Commissary	225.00	35.12	260.12	260.12	.....
Hurricane Emergency	397.34	.....	397.34	397.34	.....
Police Department, New Automobile	360.00	.....	360.00	358.00	2.00
Forest Fire Department, Pump and Hose	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,149.48	50.52
	$82,071.68	$38,086.79	$120,158.47	$117,249.60	$2,908.87

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	$ 105.00	$.....	$ 105.00	$ 105.00	$.....
Care of Cemeteries	2,300.00	5.72	2,305.72	2,305.72	.....
Care, Improvement and Embellishment of Cemeteries	500.00	.....	500.00	497.79	2.21
Care and Improvement		710.50	710.50	710.50	.....
	$2,905.00	$ 716.22	$3,621.22	$3,619.01	$ 2.21

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
INTEREST:					
Temporary Loans	$	$	$	$ 297.22	$
New Grammar School Loan				519.96	
Middlesex County Sanatorium				225.00	
High School Building Loan				870.00	
Tax Title Loan				55.27	
				$1,967.45	
MATURING DEBT:					
New Grammar School Loan				$8,666.00	
Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan				2,500.00	
Tax Title Loan				6,741.85	
				$17,907.85	
EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:					
Agency, Trust and Investment:					
State Tax				$22,601.25	
County Tax				9,970.07	
Temporary Loans				140,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds				1,000.00	
Refunds				1,150.08	
Petty Cash Advance, Deputy Collector				50.00	
County, Dog Licenses				1,419.20	
Beverage Permits				20.00	
North Chelmsford Fire District				562.05	
East Chelmsford Water District				2,050.18	
South Chelmsford Water District				1,114.98	
Fed. Grant Old Age Assistance, Administration and Relief				29,013.87	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration and Relief				1,513.34	
Highway Dept. Chapter 90, 1938 Contract				121.11	
				$210,586.13	
Appropriations to Offset Deficits of Previous Years:					
Vocational Schools, 1938	$ 98.71				
Hurricane Emergency	532.13				
	630.84				

BALANCE SHEET--JANUARY 1, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$54,266.09	
Petty Cash:		
Treasurer	50.00	
Deputy Tax Collector	50.00	
Infirmary	50.00	
		$54,416.09
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	$ 59.82	
Levy of 1938	16,596.71	
Levy of 1939	63,901.00	
		$80,557.53
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	$ 57.42	
Levy of 1939	285.85	
		$ 343.27
Departmental:		
Public Buildings	$ 23.61	
Selectmen	4.50	
Police	80.00	
Tree Warden	12.00	
Health	798.08	
Highway	525.38	
Public Welfare	5,105.77	
Moth	2.00	
Old Age Assistance	878.30	
Schools	25.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	492.91	
Soldiers' Relief	48.43	
		$ 7,995.98

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue 1939		$65,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936		12.77
Taxes, 1936		9.61
Tailings		738.56
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves		1,066.50
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		6,653.47
State Taxes, 1939		41.02
Road Machinery Fund		27.00
High School Addition Loan In Anticipation of Grant		24,000.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1938	$320.15	
Levy of 1939	20.97	
		341.12
Tax Collections:		
North Chelmsford Fire District	$ 49.42	
East Chelmsford Water District	121.63	
South Chelmsford Water District	67.70	
		238.75
High School Building Addition		2,365.81
WPA Tools and Equipment		14.02
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$330.50	
Departmental	7995.98	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	9613.91	
		17,940.39
Interest Accrued on High School Bldg. Addition Notes		41.08
Premium on High School Bldg. Addition Notes		614.22
Fed. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Administration		30.08
Fed. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration		154.23
Fed. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Relief		27.06

Tax Titles		$ 7,490.86
Tax Possessions		2,123.05
Revenue 1939, to be raised in 1940		3,725.00
Accounts Overdrawn:		
Overlay 1933	$ .80	
Overlay 1934	17.70	
Overlay 1935	17.50	
Overlay 1936	16.90	
Overlay 1937	155.03	
Interest	285.89	
*Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,515.40	
*Chapter 90, North Road, 1937	62.51	
* Chapter 90, Chelmsford Street	25.78	
		2,097.51
		$158,749.29

Chapter 90, North Road, 1938	$ 61.62
Excess and Deficiency	39,371.98
	$158,749.29

*Due from State and County.

DEBT ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1940

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	$69,166.00	Centre Grade School Loan.....	$8,666.00
		Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan.....	2,500.00
		High School Building Loan.....	58,000.00
	$69,166.00		$69,166.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:		Joseph Warren Library Fund.....	$ 914.28
In Custody of Town Treasurer.....	$28,856.52	Adams Emerson Library Fund.....	190.82
In Custody of Library Trustees.....	15,445.10	Selina G. Richardson Library Fund.....	511.34
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners.....	42,219.18	Aaron George Cemetery Fund.....	1,016.68
		George Library Fund.....	2,210.62
		A. F. Adams Library Fund.....	10,529.36
	$86,520.80	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	28,685.24
		Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund....	171.28
		Insurance Investment Fund.....	42,291.18
			86,520.80

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,

Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

	Year	High School Building Addition	New Grade School at Center, 1925*	At Center, 1925 New Grade School	Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan	Totals
Interest Rate		1½%	4%	4%	6%	
		Jan. 1	June 1	June 1	Mar. 15	
	1940	$6,000.00	$6,666.00	$2,000.00	$2,500.00	$17,166.00
	1941	6,000.00				6,000.00
	1942	6,000.00				6,000.00
	1943	6,000.00				6,000.00
	1944	6,000.00				6,000.00
	1945	6,000.00				6,000.00
	1946	6,000.00				6,000.00
	1947	6,000.00				6,000.00
	1948	5,000.00				5,000.00
	1949	5,000.00				5,000.00
		$58,000.00	$6,666.00	$2,000.00	$2,500.00	$69,166.00

*Outside Debt Limit

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	High School Building Addition	New Grade School at Center, 1925	New Grade School at Center, 1925	Middlesex County Sanatorium	Totals
1940	$ 870.00	$ 133.32	$ 40.00	$ 75.00	$1,118.32
1941	780.00				780.00
1942	690.00				690.00
1943	600.00				600.00
1944	510.00				510.00
1945	420.00				420.00
1946	330.00				330.00
1947	240.00				240.00
1948	150.00				150.00
	$4,590.00	$ 133.32	$ 40.00	$ 75.00	$4,838.32

To the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We herewith submit the report of your school committee.

HIGH SCHOOL

The past year was marked particularly by the completion of the high school addition. The addition was ready for partial occupancy at the opening of school in September of 1939. Possession of the entire addition was officially turned over to this committee at exercises held in the new assembly hall on January 22, 1940.

With this excellent addition, the high school building now comprises 18 classrooms, an assembly hall seating 660 persons, and separate shower and dressing rooms for the boys and girls. The whole building affords an excellent school plant for the education of our high school students. If in the future more rooms are needed, they may be added to the addition above the rooms just built, or rooms may be added by building up from the ground level on one side, or on both sides of the assembly hall.

WESTLANDS

Previous reports of this committee have mentioned the crowded conditions at the Westlands school. The number of pupils increased so rapidly this year that it was necessary for the committee to provide additional classroom space. The Westlands Improvement Association, which owns the building used years ago as a one room school in this section of the town, very graciously offered the use of that building for a school room without charge to the town. The town will pay for heating the building and will provide janitor service when the building is in use by this department. The janitor's work will be done by Mr. Berg, the regular janitor at the Westlands School. On January 17, 1940, the building was opened as a first grade classroom in charge of Rita Foley, a newly elected teacher.

PLAYGROUNDS

Adequate school playgrounds are provided in every section of the town except West and South Chelmsford.

The latest playground to be constructed was obtained through the generosity of Frederick B. Edwards, a native of North Chelmsford, who died in California.

In accordance with the provisions of the will of Mr. Edwards, the California court turned over to Rev. T. J. Donovan, Rev. Herman Van Lunen and James P. Cassidy, as trustees, the sum of $7166.97 with instructions to spend "not less than three thousand dollars in purchasing and equipping a playground near the Highland Avenue School in the village of North Chelmsford, and the balance of the said fund to be used in connection with the Varney Playground in the village of North Chelmsford either in the building of a field house or in the construction and improving of a bathing beach, in the discretion of the said trustees."

In accordance with these instructions, the trustees purchased approximately three acres of land in the rear of the Highland Avenue School for the sum of $300. The Federal government approved a WPA project for the improvement of this land and work was started in May of 1939. In doing the work, 11,750 cubic yards of fill were moved and spread; 1200 tons of field stone were hauled and used in riprapping banks and the construction of a stone wall; 1000 yards of loam were hauled and spread; a baseball diamond was constructed; the whole field was finished, graded and seeded; a chain link fence 650 feet long was erected; 800 square yards of masonry was laid in concrete walks and drips around the school building; and 600 yards of cinders were used as a foundation for a tennis court.

The project is now completed with the exception of a permanent surface for the tennis court which is expected to be laid in the Spring of 1940. The whole

project affords an excellent playground for the children of that section of the town. The people of Chelmsford are deeply grateful for the generosity of Frederick B. Edwards which made this playground possible.

ANNEXED REPORTS

The reports of the superintendent of schools and the heads of the various departments are hereto appended. We respectfully request you to study these reports as they set forth in some detail the work that comes under the direction of this committee.

IN CONCLUSION

The operation of our public school system is the most important business that our town can be engaged in. It is the constant endeavor of your committee to carry out this work in a diligent and efficient manner. We are grateful for your constant cooperation in providing us with the means to carry on this work. You may justly feel proud of the facilities which this town affords for the education of its youth.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. CASSIDY

JOHN A. McADAMS

WENDELL P. HARVEY

To the School Committee:

My twelfth annual report is hereby submitted through you to the citizens of Chelmsford.

TEACHERS

The usual table gives names of teachers, their preparation, and date of beginning service. Few changes have occured during the year. Miss H. Jean Rafuse, Principal of the Westlands School since it was opened in 1922 and teacher of grades VII and VIII, resigned on March 3d, a few days before her marriage. This position was filled by transferring Mr. Rikkola from the Quessy School. For the Quessy principalship Mr. Walter L. Hannan, Jr. of Medford was chosen. He is a graduate of Tufts College, B.S. in 1937 and Ed. M. in 1938, and had had practice teaching in the Medford schools.

At Highland Ave., Miss Gertrude P. Henderson, teacher of grades I and II, resigned in June, to be married. For this position Miss Veronica McTeague was transferred from South Chelmsford. Miss Ruth M. Rothwell, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, with a B.S.E. degree, who had substitute experience in our schools for several years, was elected to the South Chelmsford position. Otherwise there were no changes in the elementary schools.

In the High School no change of teachers occurred, but two additional ones were engaged to meet state requirements. Last year's report explained the classifying of high schools as A or B. Chelmsford has had a class A rating since it was opened in 1917, but owing to the excessively high ratio of pupils to teachers in 1938 the State Supervisor wrote: "It is obvious that the rating of Chelmsford High School should be placed in jeopardy". He recommended engaging three additional teachers.

For one of the new positions Mr. George W. Boyce of Lexington was engaged. He is a graduate of Tufts in 1939, with a B.A. degree. Miss Beatrice T. Hoar of Lowell, a graduate of Boston University in 1934, B.A. degree, was engaged for the second position. She had had considerable substitute experience in Lowell.

Mr. George R. Knightly, who had been teacher in the High School and coach of the boys athletic teams for nine years, requested in June that he be relieved of all coaching duties. He had made a similar request the previous year. After careful consideration of all factors in the case it was decided to divide up the coaching work, assigning one major sport to each of three men and appointing a fourth faculty manager of athletics, each to receive an increase of $100 in salary. Mr. Knightly is to continue as coach of baseball, Mr. MacLaughlan became coach of basketball, Mr. Watt faculty manager, and the new man, Mr. Boyce, was engaged to take the football. By this arrangement the school gives extra duties to four men who are teachers first of all, instead of a single man, primarily a coach, who does some teaching. The change was made on the urgent request of Mr. Knightly, and was not in any degree the result of any dissatisfaction with his work as a teacher or as a coach.

ENROLLMENT

A table at the end of the report shows the enrollment by grades and by buildings on October 1, 1939, and also the enrollment in the elementary schools and in the High School for the last ten years. The peak of enrollment was reached in 1934, when the elementary schools had 1242 and the High School had 408, a total of 1650. Now the elementary have 1140, and the High School has increased to 502, a total of 1642. The High School will undoubtedly be somewhat larger next year, as the class to graduate numbers 86 and the 8th grade has 161. Unless the number of families in town increases largely, however, it is probable that the limit has been nearly reached.

The first and second grade room at the Westlands has been badly overcrowded since September. At the present time there are 50 pupils in the room,

which has seats for only 42. The condition is undoubtedly a permanent one, not a temporary, since home-building is continuing in that section of the town and new families are coming in each month. As the large classes in the primary grades advance, the other rooms will be unable to seat all the pupils entitled to attend. A remedy for the time being has been found by transferring the first grade pupils to the Westlands Community Building, but in the near future some other solution must be found.

TRANSPORTATION

A total of 671 pupils are being transported this year, 330 to the High School, 170 to McFarlin, 86 to Princeton St., 54 to Quessy, and 31 to South. The table shows the changes in the last three years.

	1937	1938	1939
High School	297	329	330
McFarlin	157	168	170
Princeton St.	70	80	86
Quessy	60	52	54
South	35	40	31
Total	619	669	671

Roughly two-thirds of the pupils attending South Chelmsford School are being carried, the majority of them from Littleton Road or roads leading into Littleton Road. We now have two vacant rooms in the McFarlin School, previously used by the High School. From an educational viewpoint the pupils now at South Chelmsford could be better cared for at McFarlin. In many cases parents would like their children to be carried to the McFarlin School. The matter is worth careful consideration.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The addition to the High School building fills a need that has been manifest for many years. The original building, designed for a school of 225 pupils, was being used to capacity according to state standards ten years ago. As the school has grown from year to year since 1930, basement rooms not designed for classrooms have been put into use, more seats crowded into the old classrooms without regard for seating regulations, and finally two rooms used in the McFarlin School. Now the school has six new classrooms, toilet facilities adequate for a school of 600 pupils, larger rooms for commercial work and for science, and an assembly hall which will seat the entire school, fitted out with stage, curtains, and equipment for school exercises and entertainments. Without undue crowding the building will provide for a school somewhat larger than the present one, and the design of the addition is such that four more classrooms can be added, if needed, at a minimum cost.

The school system does not provide for any type of vocational education. As stated in last year's report, Chelmsford is offering much less in this line than other towns in its class. True, some boys and some girls have attended Lowell Vocational School, and with the opening of the new Lowell Trade School it is probable that an increased number will apply for admission there. There is need of more hand-work in our schools, or courses in practical arts, both in the upper grades and in the High School. The trend of the times in education is away from the formal, book-study type toward broader courses which aim to meet the peculiar needs of a greater number of students and to prepare for more lines of work. Stated in another way the trend is away from preparation chiefly for "white collar" jobs to an education which will prepare equally well for skilled trades.

The table below shows the enrollment of Chelmsford pupils in Lowell Vocational School for the last five years.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Boys	19	27	10	6	10
Girls	4	5	5	6	10
Total	23	32	15	12	20

The State reimburses the town for one-half the tuition paid, which is at the rate of $150 per pupil. This reimbursement for the year ending August 31, 1938 was $1586.95. The amount paid for the year 1939 was $1952.79.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

An itemized statement of school expenditures is given in the report of the Town Accountant. In the summary below the appropriations are those of the annual town meeting, as amended by the special meeting of December 19, 1939.

	Appropriated	Expended
Administration	$ 3,950.00	$ 3,946.39
Instruction	73,400.00	73,377.16
Operation and Maintenance	17,730.00	17,717.14
Auxiliary Agencies	11,365.00	11,349.68
New Equipment	50.00	44.63
Care of Playgrounds	200.00	200.00
Total	$106,695.00	$106,635.00

Receipts and Credits on School Account

Reimbursement for teachers' salaries	$ 16,660.00
Tuition of state wards	3,096.51
Tuition charged towns and individuals	622.98
Sale of water tanks	20.00
Sale of waste paper	2.00
Total	$ 20,401.49

Total expenditures in 1939	$106,635.00
Total receipts and credits	20,401.49
Net cost of schools met by local taxes	$ 86,233.51

Vocational School tuition for 1939	$ 1,952.79
Reimbursement from State, for year ending August 31, 1938	1,586.95
Net Cost of Vocational Education for 1939	$ 365.84

In conclusion I wish to express hearty appreciation for the fine cooperation of the many citizens and organizations whose willingness to assist teachers and pupils makes the administration of schools in Chelmsford a pleasure. As in the past, the parent-teacher associations have provided services which the town could not furnish, and have brought school and home into closer cooperation. The scout troops, 4-H clubs, and the American Legion have supplemented the schools in many ways. Mr. Marinel has furnished transportation beyond the terms of his contract, and the Police Department has rendered valuable assistance at games and at other times. The Lions' Club made possible for the second year the baseball league of the grammar schools, and furnished equipment and caps and sweaters. Seven citizens working untiringly with the School Committee brought the project of building an addition to the High School to a successful conclusion. Members of the business practice class in the High School have done much clerical work, and in particular were of assistance in preparing the many duplicate copies of equipment specifications which were

necessary for the new building. The work of typewriting this school report was done by a member of this class. To these and to all others who have been of assistance, and to you, the members of the School Committee, in behalf of the teachers and pupils I express deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Wright
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. CASSIDY, Chairman . . . . . Term expires 1940
North Chelmsford

JOHN A. McADAMS . . . . . Term expires 1941
Westlands

WENDELL P. HARVEY, Secretary . . . . . Term expires 1942
Chelmsford

SUPERINTENDENT

GEORGE S. WRIGHT, A. B. . . . . Office in McFarlin School
Chelmsford

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D. . . . . Chelmsford

GEORGE E. CARRIEL, M. D. . . . . North Chelmsford

SCHOOL NURSE

CHRISTINA SIMPSON, R. N. . . . . Office in McFarlin School

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

WINSLOW P. GEORGE . . . . . Westlands

RALPH G. HULSLANDER . . . . . North Chelmsford

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of extremely bad storms or of roads dangerous because of ice, a signal for no school all day is given at 7.15 on the fire alarms, three blasts repeated three times. Notice is also broadcast by Station WLLH.

LIST OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1939

NAME	WHERE EDUCATED	POSITION	APPOINTED
	HIGH SCHOOL		
Lucian H. Burns	Univ. of N.H., B.S. Columbia, M.A.	Principal	Sept. 1930
C. Edith McCarthy	Salem, B.S.E.	Vice-Prin. Commercial	Sept. 1923
F. Christine Booth	Colby, B.A.	Latin, Math.	Sept. 1927
Daisy B. MacBrayne	B.U., A.M.	English	Sept. 1929
Procter P. Wilson	M.I.T., B.S.	Science	Feb. 1930
George R. Knightly	Aurora, A.B.	Soc. Science	Sept. 1930
Morris L. Budnick	Tufts, A.B.	Math., Science	Sept. 1930
John J. MacLaughlan	Holy Cross, Ph.B. Boston Univ., A.M.	History	Nov. 1933

NAME	WHERE EDUCATED	POSITION	APPOINTED
Ernestine E. Maynard	Salem, B.S.E.	Commercial	Sept. 1934
Earl J. Watt	Harvard, A.M.	French	Nov. 1934
Catherine W. Mooney	Salem, B.S.E.	Commercial	Sept. 1936
M. Rita Ryan	Emmanuel, A.B.	English	Jan. 1936
Helen R. Poland	Boston Univ., A.B.	Math., Science	Sept. 1927
Emile Paul Gauthier	Harvard, A.B.	French, English	Sept. 1938
George W. Boyce	Tufts, B.A.	Math.	Sept. 1939
Beatrice T. Hoar	Boston Univ., A.B.	English	Sept. 1939
	McFARLIN		
Louis O. Forrest	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Prin., VIII	Sept. 1926
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson	Plymouth Normal	VII	Nov. 1919
Esther M. Thayer	Boston Univ., B.S.E.	VI-VIII	Jan. 1926
M. Beryl Rafuse	Truro Normal	VI	Sept. 1920
Helena B. Lyon	North Adams Normal	V	Oct. 1911
Emily Hehir	Lowell Normal	IV	Sept. 1928
Mayme G. Trefry	Truro Normal	III	Sept. 1921
Charlotte L. Lyons	Plymouth Normal	II	Sept. 1935
B. Muriel Bridges	Lowell, B.S.E.	I	Sept. 1937
Edna Hoyt	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-II	Sept. 1937
	EAST		
Harry Y. Hilyard	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Prin., VII-VIII	Sept. 1930
(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown	Boston Univ.	V-VI	April 1930
Mildred G. Perry	Lowell Normal Fitchburg, B.S.E.	III-IV	Sept. 1931
Jane E. McEnaney	Lowell Normal	I-II	Sept. 1936
	HIGHLAND AVENUE		
Gerald A. Ivers	Lowell Textile Inst. B. Chem.	Prin., VII-VIII	Sept. 1936
Mary H. Ryan	Lowell Normal	V-VI	Sept. 1930
Lottie A. Agnew	Lowell Normal	III-IV	Sept. 1923
Veronica M. McTeague	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-II	Jan. 1936

NAME	WHERE EDUCATED	POSITION	APPOINTED
	PRINCETON STREET		
Genevieve E. Jantzen	Lowell Normal	Prin., III	Sept. 1911
Sally T. Conlon	Lowell, B.S.E.	VIII	Sept. 1937
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid	Lowell Normal	VII	Sept. 1922
Roberta M. Small	Lowell, B.S.E.	VI	Sept. 1935
Gladys Harrington	Lowell Normal	V	Sept. 1931
(Mrs.) Lilla B. McPherson	Framingham Normal	IV	Sept. 1920
Helen C. Osgood	Lowell Normal	II	Sept. 1921
Ann E. Hehir	Lowell, B.S.E.	I	Sept. 1935
	QUESSY		
Walter L. Hannan, Jr.	Tufts, Ed. M.	Prin., VII-VIII	March 1939
Isabel M. Doyle	Boston Univ., B.S.	V-VI	Sept. 1936
Josephine M. Quigley	Lowell, B.S.E.	III-IV	Sept. 1934
Alice P. McEnaney	Lowell Normal	I-II	Jan. 1936
	SOUTH		
Nora E. Miskell	Lowell, B.S.E.	IV-VI	Sept. 1937
Ruth M. Rothwell	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-III	Sept. 1939
	WESTLANDS		
V. John Rikkola	Salem, B.S.E.	Prin., VII-VIII	Sept. 1930
Vera G. Rafuse	Truro Normal	V-VI	Sept. 1921
(Mrs.) Charlotte K. Duffy	Lowell Normal	III-IV	Sept. 1932
(Mrs.) Marion S. Adams	Lowell Normal	I-II	Jan. 1928
	SUPERVISOR		
M. Marion Adams	Lowell Normal	Music	Feb. 1938

TRANSPORTATION

NAME	RESIDENCE
George W. Marinel	North Chelmsford

JANITORS

SCHOOL	NAME	RESIDENCE
High School	Bernard McLoughlin Leslie J. Reid	East Chelmsford Chelmsford
McFarlin	Otis Brown	South Chelmsford
East	Joseph F. Morris	East Chelmsford
Highland Avenue	Edward Brick	North Chelmsford
Princeton Street	Patrick Cassidy	North Chelmsford
Quessy	John Boutilier	West Chelmsford
South	George Burton	South Chelmsford
Westlands	E. Berg	Westlands

SCHOOL CENSUS--OCTOBER 1, 1939

Registration of Minors:	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years
Boys	102	520	177
Girls.	113	472	149
Total	215	992	326
Distribution of Minors:			
In Public Schools	179	975	294
In Vocational School	0		8
In Private Schools	1	14	14
In Institutions			2
Not in School	35	3	8
Total	215	992	326

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1939

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
McFarlin	40	47	39	35	37	46	38	56	338
East	11	17	17	19	17	19	15	19	134
Highland Ave.	14	17	13	10	12	14	12	23	115
Princeton St.	37	28	31	28	37	28	28	33	250
Quessy	8	14	10	12	14	10	19	15	102
South	8	11	8	6	6	9			48
Westlands	25	23	15	25	17	19	14	15	153
	143	157	133	135	140	145	126	161	1140

High School:	IX	160	
	X	140	
	XI	118	
	XII	86	
	P.G.	8	512
			1652

ENROLLMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

(Taken on October 1st of each year)

	Elementary	High	Total
1930	1182	305	1487
1931	1227	345	1572
1932	1258	376	1634
1933	1265	382	1647
1934	1242	408	1650
1935	1203	436	1639
1936	1193	434	1627
1937	1158	445	1603
1938	1158	485	1643
1939	1140	512	1652

January 12, 1940

Mr. George S. Wright
Superintendent of Schools
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am pleased to submit herewith my tenth annual report as principal of Chelmsford High School. It is impossible to relate everything that happened here during the past year. Perhaps the record of a few of the events will be of such interest to parents and other taxpayers that they will wish to visit the school and see for themselves what their children are doing.

The total enrollment up to January 1, 1940 is as follows:

Class	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total
Post Graduate	1	7	8
Senior	44	42	86
Junior	56	55	111
Sophomore	75	68	143
Freshman	82	77	159
Total	258	249	507

This total of 507 is twelve more than the high record of January 1939. This table shows that there have been nine more boys than girls here this year.

The work since September has been very difficult for the pupils and the teachers because of the many irregularities and uncertainties due to the construction of the addition. All have been very patient, however, and much credit is due them for the excellent work done in spite of the many handicaps.

The excellent assembly room in the addition is a wonderful improvement over our former facilities. The assembly programs are made possible by the cooperation of pupils and teachers. The three principal objectives of these assemblies are to instruct the pupils, to entertain them, and to give them training and experience in talking before an audience. Parents and other citizens who are interested are welcome to attend any of these assemblies. They are held each Wednesday when school is in session from 8:30 to 9:15 A.M.

Indoor athletics and physical education are being carried on in the new hall with shower and dressing room facilities for both boys and girls, in a very much safer and healthier manner than has been possible heretofore.

The six new class rooms, the extra corridors, toilet rooms, lockers, teachers' rooms, and clinic for pupils who are taken ill in school all help the pupils and teachers to do more and better work than has been possible before. Every one is indeed grateful to the taxpayers for the very much improved school plant.

There are a few unsatisfactory conditions yet to be corrected. There is no lunch room in the building. We feel that each pupil should have a clean sanitary place where he can sit down and eat his lunch. The lighting conditions are very poor in some of the rooms in the old building. There are a few other defects the school authorities are working on that we expect to be remedied. I mention these conditions not in a spirit of finding fault but that the parents and taxpayers may know more about the conditions here in the high school.

The school day is not long enough to enable any pupil to do satisfactory work without studying at home. Every pupil in high school should study for at least two hours at home in preparation for each day's work at school.

More time is required for home study if college certificate grades are to be earned. A grade of 80 or better must be achieved by those pupils who are to be recommended for college entrance without examination.

It is rather difficult for any pupil without grade of college certificate work to gain admittance to any of the large majority of our New England Colleges.

The report of the Chelmsford High School Students' Fund as tabulated by our Vice Principal, Miss C. Edith McCarthy, is as follows:

1. General Fund**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 430.41	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	1085.34	
Total Receipts	1515.75	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	1302.55	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 213.20

2. Music Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 2.08	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	54.50	
Total Receipts	56.58	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	49.38	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 7.20

3. Chemistry Club

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 31.56	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	3.75	
Total Receipts	35.31	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	6.65	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 28.66

4. Fence Fund
(Gift of the Classes of 1935 and 1938)

Receipts, June 1935	$ 50.00	
Receipts, June 1938	75.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 125.00

5. Dunigan and Gay Memorial Fund
(Gift of the Class of 1937)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 47.14	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	28.54	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 18.60

6. Magazine Fund
(Gift of the Class of 1934)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 40.45	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	3.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 37.45

7. Dramatic Club

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 33.34	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	259.19	
Total Receipts	292.53	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	257.66	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 34.87

8. Latin Club

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 3.70	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	6.00	
Total Receipts	9.70	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	6.00	
Balance		$ 3.70

9. Class of 1939

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 29.73	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	510.94	
Total Receipts	540.67	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	540.67	

10. Class of 1940

Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	$ 53.41	
Less: Deficit, Jan. 1, 1939	2.90	
Net Receipts	50.51	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	31.60	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 18.91

11. Class of 1941

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 1.15	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	6.72	
Total Receipts	7.87	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	6.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ 1.87

12. Class of 1942

Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	$ 6.85	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	6.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ .85

13. Year Book of 1939

Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	$ 787.46	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	787.46	

14. Athletic Association

Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	$ 469.69	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	1844.05	
Total Receipts	2313.74	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	1283.11	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$1030.63

15. Debating Society

Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	$ 12.75	
Less: Deficit, Jan. 1, 1939	.23	
Net Receipts	12.52	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1939	11.78	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		$ .74

Total of Balances in All Accounts	$1521.68

**Blue Moon account balance of $175.76 and the Health Club balance of $1.15 were closed to the General Fund

Distribution of Money in Funds, Dec. 31, 1939

In Checking Account--Union Old Lowell National Bank	$857.39	
Less: Outstanding Checks	15.45	
	841.94	
On Interest--Lowell Institution for Savings	679.74	
Total Cash in Banks		$1521.68

I sincerely acknowledge with many thanks the kind help and hearty cooperation that I have received from you, Mr. Wright, the school Committee, the faculty, parents, and the entire school body, in trying to make Chelmsford High School fit the needs of the girls and boys of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucian H. Burns

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE

Chelmsford Centre, June 14, 1939

McFARLIN SCHOOL

William Aldred Anderson
Elsie Mary Ayotte
Shirley Edith Baldwin
Eugene Gibson Barber
Costos Stephen Bentas
Natalie Elizabeth Berg
Grace Helen Byron
Harold Edmund Clayton, Jr.
Allen Edward Cott
Arthur J. Decelle
George Raymond Desmarais
Lewis Arthur Dutton
Martha Emerson
Shirley Esther Fletcher
Mary Virginia Fox
Hilda Louise Gill
Ruth Margaret Hanchett
Louis Leroy Hannaford
Lillian Elizabeth Hansen
John W. Hardman
Raymond Eugene Harmon, Jr.
George William Harvie
Walter Edward House
Harry Howard
Patricia Ruth Jacobs
Janice Vivian Koford
Dexter Wood Laton
Charles F. Libbee
David Holmes Mason
Wilfred Albert McMaster
Elinor Mary Newton
Mark Herbert Norton, Jr.
Emile Henry Pearson
Donald E. Pierce
Lawrence Eugene Rediker
Pauline Roberts
Claire Marie Rooney
Dorothy Ida Sargent
Grace Isabell Sargent
Janet Audrey Seibert
Elizabeth Anna Shuhany
Doris Beverly Smith
Phyllis Natalie Smith
William D. Spanos
Dorothy Barbara Tessier
John L. Warren
Mildred Jane Wheeler
Jeannette Mildred Woodfall
Lois Blanche Wright

WESTLANDS SCHOOL

Norman Robert Brooks
Edmund Marquis Carll
Gloria Lorraine Carter
Shirley Priscilla Coburn
Ralph Kenneth Coleman, Jr.
Francis Leo DeKalb, Jr.
Deborah Jean Grant
Emerson Edward Kolesnikoff
Cora Luella Lakin
Louise Blanche Elizabeth Mullen
Priscilla Ruth Nelson
Dorothy Margaret O'Brien
Walter Nixon Parker
Donald Albert Pelton
Phyllis Corinne Russell
Harry Shaw
Catherine Elizabeth Shea
Barbara Helen Simm
Mary Rita Ann Sullivan
Allan David Todd

North Chelmsford, June 15, 1939

GEORGE R. QUESSY SCHOOL

Doris Evelyn Abrahamson
Arnold Beaulieu
Phyllis Arline Burton
Jeremiah Dirubbo
Edwin Raymond Hodgson
Margaret Flora Knox
Edna Beatrice Leedberg
Harry M. Leedberg
Charles Andrue Miller
Frederick Walter Nystrom
Curtis Leroy Stadig

HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

Evelyn Mary Jane Belanger
Peter Leo Borodawka
Evangeline Esther Braman
Gloria Lucille Champagne
George Richard Cummings
Mildred Margaret LeClair
Katherine Fay Molloy
Kathleen Margaret Moore
Emil Oscar Nilsson
Thomas Ambrose Palmer
Maureen Alice Roané
Evelyn Muriel Russell
George Warren Sargent
Archibald Sedelnick
Gertrude Rachel Smith
David Francis Sullivan, Jr.
Mark Sweet
Daniel David Theriault

North Chelmsford, June 16, 1939

PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL

Francis Edwin Ballinger
Mary Rita Beauregard
Barbara Frances Bridgford
Camilla Jennie Capuanò
Jacquelyn Doris Carkin
Robert James Caton
Frank Samuel DeAmicis, Jr.
Clarence Arthur DeCarteret
Beatrice Ann Di Ruzza
Nelson Arthur Dutton
Blair Edward Finnegan
James Harrison Gale
Rena May Gaudette
Edward Arthur Gauthier
Charlotte Cynthia Haire
Henry John Jamros
Bryce Harding Kiberd
James Raymond Kulp
Thomas Elliott Leslie
Domenic Locapo
John William McSheehy
Ruth Elinor Morris
Arthur Warren Patenuade
Rita Bertha Pomerleau
Phyllis Rita Potter
John Leonard Quintin
Richard Roland Rafferty
Gwendolyn Ann Rhodes
Mona Joyce Russon
Lee Royal Shawcross
Sallie Lorraine Swallow
Patricia Ann Valentine
Mary Virginia Welch
George Campbell Wilson
Cleon Stanley Wood

East Chelmsford, June 16, 1939

EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

Alma Rita Arnold
Josephine Agnes Borden
Geraldine Helen Daly
John Thurber Daughraty
Edward Farrell, Jr.
Charles Ferreira
Mary Josephine Ferreira
Harold Francis Firth
James Junior Hill
Doris June Jones
Barbara Eleanor Noon
Birger Petterson, Jr.
Harry Raymond Pope
Vivian Osborne Russell
Margaret Magdalene Santos
Matilda Phyllis Scobie
Clarice Louise Sousa

Chelmsford Centre, June 21, 1939

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Abbott, Ralph Richard
Adams, Elinor Hazel
Allen, Phyllis Douglas
Andrew, Marie Gertrude
Baron, Rose
Belida, Anthony Demitry
Belida, Frank
Bishop, Anna Rose
Bomal, Joseph
Bowen, Barbara Ruth
Brennan, Rose Ethel
Buckley, John George
Byron, Alyce Shirley
Cameron, Katherine H.
Cann, Warren Harvey
Carll, Arlene Ruth
Carll, Elma Lydia
Chambers, Edward Allen
Cheney, Dorothea Ruth
Clough, Annie Marion
Coluchi, Mary Josephine
DeKalb, John Ernest
Deputat, Walter Joseph
Kerrigan, Helen Marie
Kiberd, James McGough
Kisley, Sophie
Koulas, Pearl Bertha
Krasnecki, Helen Elizabeth
LeClair, George Arthur
Loiselle, Emery Joseph
McEnaney, Ann Frances
McEnaney, Ruth Claire
McEnaney, Katherine Elizabeth
McEnnis, Charles Frederick
Miller, Sadie Mae
Molloy, Eileen Frances
Mosley, Ruth Elizabeth
Moss, Lillian Elizabeth
Murphy, Evelyn Louise
Newman, Geraldine
O'Brien, Mary Louise
Parker, Mildred Hortense
Pearson, Eleanor Ferne
Peck, Gordon Clarence
Petterson, John Vinal
Picken, Cynthia Pauline

Desmond, John Edward
Donahue, Mary Barbara
Dulgarian, Elizabeth
Dulgarian, Lucy
Dutton, Carolyn Eleanor
Dutton, Rachel Asenath
Feyler, Irving Wyman, Jr.
Flagg, Dorothy Marie
Fletcher, Erwin
Flynn, Joseph Owen
Fuller, Charles Glenn, Jr.
Gaudette, Victor Alphonse
Gervais, Gertrude Theresa
Gill, Joseph Albert
Gordon, Evelyn
Gorton, Beulah Margaret
Gouvaia, Elizabeth R.
Haines, Geraldine Rose
Haithwaite, Morse Sawyer
Hartwell, Leo Alfred
Harvey, William Livingston
Hayden, Richard Harold
Hazeltine, Charles Joseph
Hill, Chester Linwood
House, Ruth Hazel
Jesus, Bella Bertha
Johnson, Henrick Rhodes
Kerins, John Paul
Posnak, Virginia Gena
Reno, Mae Elaine
Roberts, Donald Chester
Rooney, Mary Marguerite
Rosendale, C. Melvin
Russell, Marjorie
Sargent, Shirley-Rae
Secord, Barbara M.
Secord, Stella Violet
Shaw, Anne Marie
Sheehan, Dennis Andrew
Spaulding, Robert Chester
Stephens, Samuel George
Stewart, Dorothy Elaine
Stone, Priscilla Victoria
Stott, Grace Frances
Swanson, Mae Hildegarde
Taylor, William Warren
Tisdale, Dorothy
Todd, Paul Albert
Trubey, Bertha Elizabeth
Trubey, Clarence Arthur, Jr.
Trubey, Priscilla Grace
Tucke, Doris Mae
Wadge, Gordon Frederick
Welch, Gordon Lewis
Wilson, Bradford Stetson, Jr.
Zaher, Lewis

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1940 and March 11, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Monday, the Fourth day of March, 1940, being the first Monday in said Month at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
One School Committee Member for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.
One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the Eleventh day of March, 1940 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1939; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred fifty-two and 57/100 Dollars ($252.57), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to use the following lots of land owned by the Town for the purpose of planting and reforestation of same; or act in relation thereto.

The R. Hodgman Lot off Concord Road.
The A. Hodgman Lot off Concord Road.
The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road.
The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road.
The Town Farm Wood Lot Turnpike & Mill Road.
The Town Dump Lot on Swain Road.

ARTICLE 9. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 8, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) or some other sum, for the purpose of planting and reforestation of the various lots of land enumerated in Article 8; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of all the Town of Chelmsford accounts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer, to transfer Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, from banks now paying one per cent interest per annum, to a bank or banks paying two per cent or more per annum; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selcetman, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as amended, for the purpose of providing funds for meeting ordinary maintenance expenses, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of tax titles held by the Town; or to take any action relative there to.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Dollars ($65.00), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a "Vital Statistic Record Book," to be used in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law:

"The Collector of Taxes shall be the Town Collector. The Town Collector, within the time limit prescribed by law for the collection of accounts due the Town, shall collect all accounts due the Town, except those set forth in Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. The said Town Collector may settle and adjust any such accounts upon such terms as he thinks for the best interests of the Town, or he may cause legal proceedings to be commenced in his name as Town Collector for the collection of any such accounts and may employ counsel for that purpose. The costs of said legal proceedings, including counsel fees, shall be charged to and paid by the Treasurer from the Collector's expense account. All bills for accounts due the Town shall state that all checks, drafts or money orders shall be made payable to or to the order of the Town of Chelmsford."

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Seventy Dollars ($2170) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to create a Committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the advisability of an addition to the Westland School; said Committee to make a full report of its findings at the next Town Meeting; the four members to be appointed by the Moderator; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" a certain sum of money for the purpose ofthe care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and oiling the Twiss Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defending a tax abatement case now pending before the Board of Tax Appeals; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law:

"The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held the second Monday in March at 7:30 p.m."

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-laws:

"1. The Board of Selectmen may determine and designate numbers for all buildings abutting upon or adjacent to public and private ways, and so shall determine and designate numbers for such buildings when requested by a majority of the owners of buildings to be numbered upon any street or way.

2. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for him by said Board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him a street number other than the one designated by the said Board. All numbers must be at least two inches in height and must be so placed that they are visible from the street.

3. Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Dollars ($10) for each offence."

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 22, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense in connection with the by-laws set forth in Article 22; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3500), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the Lowell Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400), or some other sum, for the purpose of draining Sylvan Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200), or some other sum, for the purpose of draining Subway Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($175), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing window shades for the Town Hall in the Centre; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen: or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 29, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the Chevrolet automobile now owned by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a radio to be used in the police car; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of carrying on federal or state projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200), or some other sum, for the purpose of surveying a portion of Park, Proctor, Garrison, and Maple Roads and High Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200), or some other sum, to be added to the existing fund already created, which is to be used for paying claims made against the Town for personal injuries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($225), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a power mower to be used by the Park Department; said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Park Commission; or act in relation there to.

ARTICLE 36: In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 35, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to sell and convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the power mower now used by the Park Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to create a committee of seven for the purpose of investigating the advisability of the enactment of new by-laws and to report its findings and conclusions at the next annual Town meeting. The members of said Committee are to be appointed by the Moderator; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase land located on Princeton Street in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Miland Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan and duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Cherry Lane, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cherry Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Ideal Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clinton Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Dunstan Road as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Dunstan Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Strawberry Hill Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Coolidge Street as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Coolidge Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Cortes Street as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cortes Street; or act in relation there to.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

JAMES A. GRANT

KARL M. PERHAM

STEWART MACKAY

Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy,
Attest:

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Constable of Chelmsford

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